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AMERICANS ARE HELD CAPTIVES

Huerta Permits No U. S. Citizens to Leave Capital.

REFUGEES ARE DISGUISED

Word Reaches Vera Cruz That American Club at Mexico City Has Been Set on Fire—Zapata Attack Expected. Aviators Locate Position of General Maas.

Vera Cruz, April 27.—Huerta is not permitting Americans to leave Mexico City. Those who have managed to reach here came in disguise and are largely women and children.

The refugees report that 5,000 federal soldiers are assembled between here and the capital. At every station passed by the train cries of "Death to the Gringos!" reached the ears of the passengers, together with vivas for the other nations. General Huerta furnished a guard for the train.

An unconfirmed report from Mexico City says that Emiliano Zapata was expected to enter the capital.

Word has been received here that an American grocery at Mexico City has been burned by the street mobs and that the American club has been set on fire.

Aviators Fly Over Camp.

Two aviators began to reconnoiter in aeroplanes landed from the battleship Mississippi. They rose from the square here and whirled over the city several times, climbing higher and higher, and then dashed in the direction of the Mexican forces under General Maas, flying at a height that made it impossible for the Mexican sharpshooters to reach them.

The aviators were ordered out as a result of the reports that the Mexican forces are assembling at several points outside the city and that more than 5,000 soldiers were near at hand. The aviators are expected to bring back accurate reports about the intrincements of the Mexicans, their number and activities.

Vera Cruz was comparatively quiet. Sniping seems to have ended and confidence appears to be returning to the native merchants and business men. More of the stores were open for business and the restaurants are doing a thriving business. Some food is coming into the city, but it is necessary for the battleships to supply food to many men, women and children. There was a long bread line of those seeking food.

Saloons Still Closed.

The order issued by Rear Admiral Fletcher closing the saloons remains in force and little drunkenness has been observed in the past two days.

Cristobal Martinez, a wealthy Mexican, who married an American, died as a result of a wound he received in sniping marines and sailors. He had professed intense friendship for Americans, but he was suspected of being concerned in the shooting of sailors and marines from a house top. He was watched closely and was detected on a balcony with a newspaper over his knees. The newspaper rose occasionally and there came a puff of smoke. A steel bullet from an American rifle ended his activities. His wife sailed on the Esperanza not knowing his fate.

WAR PLANS CONTINUE

Very Little Hope of Success of Proposed Mediation.

Washington, April 27.—Consul Shanklin, at Vera Cruz, has confirmed the reports that the statue of George Washington, in Mexico City, was torn down on Thursday and school children, men and women paraded through streets shouting "Death to American Gringos."

Secretary Bryan last night stated that the British and German warships are carrying American refugees from Tampico to Vera Cruz. Albert Doerr, manager of the American Smelting Co., at Agua Calientes, now at Vera Cruz, reported a number of refugees had been shot by Mexican federals near Encarnacion.

Still Preparing for War.

Preparations for war still continue. The Fourth field artillery of 1020 men with 18 guns left Galveston yesterday for Vera Cruz on steamship San Marco. The Sixth, Twelfth and Sixteenth regiments of infantry from the Presidio, San Francisco, have arrived at San Antonio. They will be distributed at Nogales, El Paso and Taredo. Fears for the safety of Americans were increased last night upon receipt of a message from Vera Cruz that two trains from

FIGHT FOR THE LICENSE MONEY

Auditor General Powell Wants It Distributed in Legal Manner

FUND WANTED FOR HIGHWAYS

Contention is That This Money Cannot be Paid Out for Road Purposes Except Through Specific Appropriation by the Legislature—May Appeal to Supreme Court Finally.

In the argument in behalf of a state road at Madera last week it was stated that there was likelihood that the automobile license fees now in the state treasury would be available for good roads purposes in a short time. This money is sought by State Highway Commissioner Bigelow, but the state treasurer and state auditor general have declined to turn it over to the department on the ground that it was collected for a specific purpose.

The matter was threshed out in the Dauphin county court on Friday, Powell and Young making a motion to quash the writ of mandamus issued against them by the court at the motion of the attorney general's department, and the court took the case under advisement.

Statement by Powell.

The Powell-Young contention throughout the case was that the proceeding was clearly in contradiction of the law, and that the writ ought not to stand. After court rose, Powell said:

"If the contention of the attorney general is correct, why have any fiscal officials at all? Every time some one thinks that the state is not paying him, may the attorney general mandamus the fiscal officials into court to compel payment? If so, what are we intended to do? What is the use of us trying to safeguard the state's funds?"

Want to Avoid Scandal.

"We are fighting this petition of the highway commissioner because we want to prevent a recurrence of the conditions which made the capitol graft scandal possible. We intend to carry this case to the supreme court for we want to safeguard the state treasury, not only in our generation, but for all time."

"If any one should win the right to compel the auditor general and state treasurer to pay money out of the public funds upon demand, without recourse to a specific appropriation by the legislature, as is provided by the law of May 11, 1909, its effect could become the same as giving some one the right to bore a hole into the big vaults and insert nitroglycerin and make away with whatever he pleased."

Want to Do What's Right.

"Of course, we do not assume that the highway commissioner intends to use public money for any other purpose than the declared purpose, that of building and improving the roads of the commonwealth. We want good roads as much as anybody, but we do not want to establish the principle for all time that no one shall have a right to take funds out of the public treasury except by specific appropriation of the legislature for a specific purpose that must be the only subject mentioned in the appropriation bill."

The State Grange, Mr. Powell said, had suggested a perfectly legal way of getting the money for good roads which Bigelow seeks, in the plan of convening a special session of the legislature and passing an appropriation bill.

State Treasurer Young declared that the case will get to the supreme court for decision, whether the petition is quashed by the lower court or not. He said he and Mr. Powell would take a direct appeal if the motion to quash the petition was overruled by Judge Kunkel, and he thought Attorney General Bell would take an appeal if the petition was quashed.

It will be seen, therefore, that if the Bigelow township citizens expect to get any of the money in the automobile license fee fund they will have to wait a long time before they realize their expectations.

Dr. Streusley and G. W. Humphrey, of DuBois, were in this place yesterday.

MEDIATION PLAN IS ACCEPTED BY WILSON

Huerta Must Go, One Condition.

ENVOYS SEEK PEACE

Brazil, Argentine and Chile Proffer Good Offices.

AWAIT HUERTA'S ANSWER

Opinion Prevails That Offer Will Result in Failure—President Informs Diplomats That Plan For Peace Will Fail if Mexicans Commit Overt Act During the Negotiations—War Preparations Go On.

Washington, April 27.—Formal efforts to restore peace in Mexico have been begun. Coincidentally with a growing realization that the Vera Cruz undertaking was rapidly developing into a state of actual and definite war, the governments of the three greatest South American nations have tendered their services as mediators between the United States and the Huerta administration, and this government has accepted their proffer. An official statement from the White House contained the announcement.

The tender of good offices came from the governments of Brazil, Argentine and Chile, acting through their diplomatic representatives in Washington. Before making the suggestion in a formal way, Senor de Gama, the ambassador of Brazil; Senor Nao, the Argentine minister, and Senor Suarez, the Chilean minister, had discussed the proposition with Secretary Bryan and found him agreeable to a consideration of the efforts proposed.

After a conference with Mr. Bryan the three South American diplomatic representatives put their tender of good offices in the form of a note, and the response of Mr. Bryan was handed to them just before a short conference at the White House between President Wilson, Mr. Bryan and the senior Democratic and Republican members of the senate committee on foreign relations and the house committee on foreign affairs.

The proffer made by the "A. B. C. mediators"—as Argentine, Brazil and Chile were called at the time when it was originally suggested that they should undertake to bring about a settlement of Mexico's difficulties—merely included consideration of the differences between the government of the United States and the Huerta administration growing out of the recent dignity offered to the stars and stripes at Tampico. But in his acceptance of the mediation, Mr. Bryan so worded his communication as to bring into the proposed exchanges an effort to adjust the entire Mexican question so as to restore friendly relations between the Huerta government and the Constitutionalists and bring Mexico again to a state of peace and happiness. In his response to the tender of friendly offices Mr. Bryan says:

"This government hopes most earnestly that you may find those who speak for the several elements of the Mexican people willing and ready to discuss terms of satisfactory and therefore permanent settlement."

"The Brazilian, Argentine and Chilean representatives had proposed only that their good offices should be exercised for the peaceful and friendly settlement of the conflict between the United States and Mexico."

The Brazilian, Argentine and Chilean envoys transmitted the United States acceptance of their proposal to the Spanish ambassador, who immediately sent it by cable to the Spanish legation at Mexico City for presentation to General Huerta.

General Carranza, head of the Constitutionalists, was informed of it through his representatives here.

The three diplomats later announced no further steps would be taken by them until replies had been received.

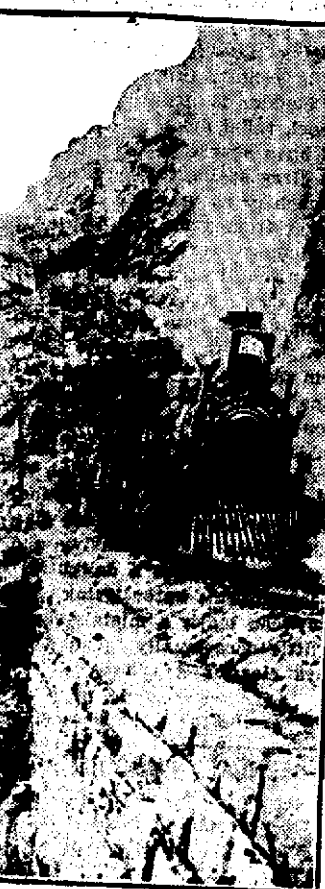
Proposal Made to Huerta Too.

President Huerta has been approached by the Argentine, Brazilian and Chilean representatives in the City of Mexico, but it is not known what attitude he assumed toward the proposal.

The belief prevailing here was that in view of certain conditions laid down by the United States in connection with the proffer of good offices and the fact that this government de-

SCENE ON RAILROAD.

Engineers Taken From Trains and Placed Under Arrest by the Federals.



Since the peace effort to include the constitutionalists as well as the administration of General Huerta, the effort was likely to result in failure.

It was made known by Secretary Bryan that the United States government would not consent to the settlement of Mexico's troubles through mediation on any terms short of the elimination of General Huerta from the presidency and the reestablishment of government in Mexico in accordance with the terms of the national constitution.

On this point both President Wilson and Secretary Bryan are obdurate. How their insistence in this connection will be viewed by President Huerta is problematical, but the best guess in Washington is that Huerta should be accepted the tender of good offices, will insist that no preliminary conditions shall be laid down which affect his present status adversely.

Won't Evacuate Vera Cruz.

For the present status of affairs at Vera Cruz will remain as it is. The United States government will not withdraw its armed forces from that city or order its fleets to leave Mexican waters. But its acceptance of the good offices of the three South American governments is to be taken as an earnest of its desire that there shall be no further hostilities, and it seems to have been settled that pending the outcome of the efforts of the would be mediators there will be no aggressive movement by this government toward compelling General Huerta to accede to the American demands for reparation on account of the Tampico incident. Orders along that line have not been issued, however.

From the private expressions of some of the public men it was gathered that they were taken completely by surprise by the acceptance of the United States to an offer to settle by mediation certain questions that, in their opinion, plainly involved the national honor. Such a thing, it was suggested, was unheard of.

All the available naval forces of the United States on both coasts were ordered to Mexican waters for the special purpose of compelling General Huerta to furnish reparation for an insult to the flag, and the supposition was that the United States government would not consent to any settlement short of a compliance by the Huerta authorities with President Wilson's demand.

In his address on the Mexican crisis read to the two houses of congress assembled in joint session on April 26, President Wilson said:

"I therefore come to ask your approval that I should use the armed forces of the United States in such ways as to such an extent as may be necessary to obtain from General Huerta and his adherents the fullest recognition of the rights and dignity of the United States, even among the depressing conditions now unhappily obtaining in Mexico."

The Weather.

Fair and warmer; light, variable winds.

MET DEATH ON THE RAILROAD

William S. Giggy Killed in York State Saturday Night

WAS RESIDENT OF CLEARFIELD

It is Supposed That he Was Struck by a Train or Fell From a Car—Had Left Clearfield Only About Two Weeks Ago in Search of Work—Parents Live on West Side.

A special dispatch to the Progress from Buffalo, New York, dated this morning, states that the body of a man was found Saturday night beside the railroad track near Garbutt, about 12 miles from Rochester. The dispatch stated that it was believed at the time that the body was that of a lineman of Altoona, Pa., and that in one of the pockets of the corpse was a paper addressed to William S. Giggy, Clearfield, Pa.

The man wore a fine suit of black clothes, over which was a work ing suit. It was supposed that the man had either been killed by being struck by a train or fell from a freight.

A Resident of Clearfield.

Coroner Kleindienst got in communication with Chief of Police McHenry, of Clearfield, and the chief soon gave the New York authorities information which led to the identification of the dead man.

The unfortunate man was William S. Giggy, a lineman, whose parents live on the West Side. They are Mr. and Mrs. William Giggy. A sister, a waiter at the Wiltner Inn, also survives.

Giggy left Clearfield about two weeks ago. In a telephone conversation with the New York coroner Chief McHenry was told that the body of Giggy had been embalmed and would be shipped to Clearfield either this evening or tomorrow morning.

Giggy was about 30 years of age.

GEORGE F. BAER DIES IN PHILADELPHIA

President of Reading Railroad Seized With Fatal Illness

President George F. Baer, of the Reading railroad died at 7.50 last night.

Mr. Baer collapsed on the street, Saturday while on his way to his office. It was said his illness was induced by acute indigestion.

The president of the Philadelphia & Reading railway, and of the Jersey Central railroad and director of many affiliated industries, the financier known the world over as one of the greatest organizers of capital in industry, Saturday was stricken suddenly on his way to his offices in the Reading Terminal, and soon lapsed into unconsciousness.

When he left his home, at 1718 Spruce street, in the morning, he seemed to be in his best health. He had eaten a hearty breakfast, and as was his custom, set out to walk to his offices at Twelfth and Market streets.

Illustrated Lecture.

A. R. Hinkle, manager of the Bell Telephone company in this place will give a lecture entitled "The Growth of a Great Modern Utility," illustrated by stereopticon slides, to the members of the Felix club and their friends, in the club rooms on Tuesday evening at 8.30 o'clock.

Some Mines Working.

As a result of the agreement of miners and operators to submit the proposition to accept the scale of 1912 to a vote of the miners of the district, a number of the mines are now working.

Special Meeting of Council.

A special meeting of council will be held Friday evening, May 1, for the purpose of passing upon matters pertaining to state aid for paving of South Second street.

Woman's Club Meeting.

The regular monthly meeting of the Woman's club will be held in the High school auditorium tomorrow (Tuesday) at 8 P. M. All members are invited to be present, as it will prove an interesting meeting.

ACITELLO TO BE ELECTROCUTED

Madera Murderer Sentenced Judge Bell This Morning

HE DISPLAYED NO REMORSE

Four Alleged Murderers in Court for the Purpose of Having Confessions pointed to Defend Them—Show Efforts Sympathy, Care and Effort to Present Unfavorable Impression—Heaven Repentant.

This morning Judge Bell passed sentence of death in the electric chair upon Geremia Acitello, guilty of murder in the first degree for having shot to death Guido Mada, at Madera, and who was returning a new trial on Monday last.

Acitello was brought to court with a batch of other prisoners. He was called before the bar and interrogated. Ralph Volp translated the words of the court. Judge Bell asked the condemned man if he had anything to say and was answered in the negative. The court then pronounced sentence, the first of the kind ever given in Clearfield county.

To Die in Electric Chair.

Judge Bell said that nothing in court could add to or take from the serious condition in which the prisoner found himself, and that it only remained for the court to pass sentence. The sentence was that Acitello be remanded to the county jail from which he had been brought to await the warrant of the Western penitentiary. Upon the presentation of this warrant the sheriff would deliver up to the warden the prisoner, who would be conducted to the penitentiary, to suffer the penalty of his crime; that at a time fixed by the governor, Acitello be subjected to a current of electricity sufficient to cause his death. This current shall pass through the body of the prisoner and the application be continued until he is pronounced dead. "And may God have mercy on your soul," said the court.

Not a Miracle Moved.

The same stoicism which was displayed by Acitello throughout his trial was shown by the condemned man this morning. During the imposition of the sentence of death and afterward Acitello was as unconcerned as if he had been sentenced to jail for ten days for a petty crime. His nerve never deserted him; he did not blink an eye and his countenance was remarkable.

The governor will fix the date of Acitello's execution sometime this summer, although it is possible that his case will be taken before the board of pardons. There is little hope, however, that the board will interfere with the course of justice.

Counsel for Other Prisoners.

Philip Cimo, who is accused of shooting to death Marie Bursette in Clearfield a month or more ago, was in court and having stated that he was financially unable to pay for counsel the court, at the request of the prisoner, appointed W. C. Miller and A. L. Cole to defend him. This case will be called on Thursday of the first week of May court.

Cimo showed the effects of his self-inflicted wound and imprisonment, and appeared to be weighed down with misery. He was about the only prisoner who received any sympathy from the audience in the court room.

Care and Mastriano.

Paul Caro and Raphael Mastriano, charged with the murder of Antonio Matairo, on the West Side, on Sunday April 19, were also assigned counsel, Messrs. Cole, Miller and Chase being appointed by court to defend them. Mastriano, the red-headed Italian, attracted considerable attention, while Caro's bandaged and general dilapidated appearance did not present a very favorable impression.

Clayton Hoston, charged with killing James Dunkle at Cataract, was meek as a lamb as he faced the court. He was later assigned counsel.

The defense of these four prisoners will cost the county a pretty penny, not one cent of which will be repaid by the prisoners.

Mr. and Mrs. Lew Steffy and children Miss Grace and Harold, of DuBois, spent Sunday, at the home of Harry A. Reed.

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COMING EVENTS.

Election of county superintendent
of schools, May 5.
Primary election Tuesday, May 19.
General election Tuesday, Nov. 3.
Saturday, May 2, May Day at the
Driving Park.

Good evening! However, the sun
must be shining back of the clouds
somewhere; so take courage and
look happy.

UNCIVILIZED.

Mexico is different from any other
nation with which the United
States has had trouble. The Mex-
icans are not civilized, and their
idea of warfare is that entertained by
savages. No respect for the usages
of war is ever shown by a Mexican,
therefore, if the United States deter-
mines to put an end to the chaotic
conditions in that country it can ex-
pect no honorable consideration from
the Mexicans.

Treachery may be looked for in
the commanders of both the federal
and the rebel leaders; murder in-
stead of bold fighting will ensue, and
conditions such as existed in colo-
nial days when Great Britain hired
Indians and Hessians to do her
fighting against the Americans will
United States enters upon war with
Mexico the war should be carried to
the bitter end. Enough troops to
subjugate the Mexicans and put an
end to anarchy in the republic should
be sent to that country.

There are ten million men in this
country capable of carrying arms.
One-tenth of this number could be
sent to Mexico inside of two months
fully equipped to make things in-
teresting for the Greasers. It would
be folly to employ a handful of sol-
diers in teaching a lesson in good
manners to the semi-savages of Mex-
ico. And the United States govern-
ment no doubt understands this. Make
the war with Mexico sharp and deci-
sive.

THE HOSPITAL FUND.

The days are slipping away fast,
and the end of the year will be here
before those who know the neces-
sity for raising the money required
to liquidate the indebtedness of the
hospital are aware of its approach.
That debt must be wiped out if the
hospital is to be able to take advan-
tage of the offer of Aebury W. Lee
to contribute five thousand dollars
a year for five years toward the sup-
port of the hospital.

There is not a citizen of Clearfield
county who is not interested in the
continuance of the usefulness of the
Clearfield hospital, and especially are
those who live within the zone from
which patients are received at the
hospital concerned in placing that in-
stitution in good financial condition.
The way to do this is for every citi-
zen of the county to contribute some-
thing toward the payment of the debt
which now embarrasses the institu-
tion.

There are a lot of men whose ages
will jump rapidly beyond the forty-
five year mark should the govern-
ment decide to order a draft for the
war.

All kinds of rumors relative to
Mexico may be expected these days.
The fisher has time to tell some
whoppers about the war.

No Catharine; Chawles will not
join the army. The cigarette bri-
gade will stay at home to guard the
pool rooms.

Don't sit on the river bank watch-
ing for a Mexican gunboat to come
up the river; you might catch cold.

The report that Huerta will go to
the front is slightly exaggerated.

These April showers threaten to
drown out the May flowers.

It's just one rain after another
these days.

PERSONAL MENTION

J. P. Mohney was a business visi-
tor to DuBois Saturday.

Mrs. Ellen Gantz has been the
guest of friends in Panxautawney.

Miss Lynn Gallagher, of Clearfield,
was one of those who will appear on
the honor roll of the Indiana State
Normal school commencement day.

WAR MONEY ABUNDANT

Not Likely That Special Tax Must Be
Laid to Carry on War.

Washington, D. C., April 27—Cash
in Uncle Sam's war chest was tallied
up Thursday. A special war tax will
not be resorted to, except possibly
on liquor. The government is amply
supplied with funds.

Secretary McAdoo reported that
the treasury coffers are in fine shape
for any war expense. It has been de-
cided that no change in revenue laws
to provide more money are needed.
McAdoo has tentatively proposed
that if an extra tax is needed later
that it be levied on sweet wines and
fortified brandies. Such a tax, he
said, would produce \$160,000,000 an-
nually.

Resolutions of Respect.

At a meeting of Wallaceton Coun-
cil, No. 383, Sr. O. U. A. M., of Wal-
laceton, Pa., the following preamble
and resolutions were unanimously
adopted:

Whereas, It has pleased Almighty
God in His infinite and divine wi-
dom to call from our midst our wor-
thy and esteemed brother, Edward
Kephart; therefore, in view of the
loss sustained by the bereaved fam-
ily and our order, be it,

Resolved, That while we bow in
humble submission to God's will, we
nevertheless fully appreciate and de-
plore the loss and sincerely sympa-
thize with the family in their sore
distress.

Resolved, That in his death our
order has sustained a great loss, a
light has been extinguished and sor-
row prevails in our council chamber,
but that which has been our loss, we
hope and trust, has been his eternal
gain and that he has passed from
death unto life and has clasped glar-
hands in the Grand Council above.

Resolved, That as a token of our
love and respect our charter be draped
for a period of thirty days, that
a copy of these resolutions be spread
on the minutes of our order, a
copy be given the bereaved family
and that they be published.

J. WALTER HAMER,
CYRUS WILLIAMS,
WM. P. GUTHRIE,
Committee.

Hospital Bridge Whist Club.

The Hospital Bridge Whist club
will meet with Mrs. George Bigler
on Wednesday, April 29, at 2 o'clock
sharp. Tables will be provided for
other games, if desired. Please noti-
fy hostess. Secretary.

May Flower Contest.

The Woman's club which expected
to hold a flower contest on May 2,
has decided to give the contest
through the latter's May day fete
at the Driving park May 2.

Advertise in the PROGRESS.

ELECTION DATA

Information of Interest to Candidates
and Voters of State.

April 28—Last day for filing nomi-
nating petitions for party offices in
counties.

May 1—Before 4 p. m. last day for
withdrawal of candidates who have
filed petitions for party offices in
counties.

May 9—Last day to have errors in
party enrollment corrected.

May 19—Primary election—7 a. m.
to 7 p. m.

June 3—Last day for filing state-
ment of primary expenses.

Sept. 2—Last day to be assessed
for November election.

Oct. 3—Last day to pay tax to
qualify for November election.

Nov. 3—General election—7 a. m.
to 7 p. m.

Dec. 3—Last day for filing Novem-
ber election expenses.

Builds Up

This is the work of Ayer's Sarsaparilla.
Strength. Power. Reserve.
Sold for 60 years.

Ask Your Doctor.

MEAT INJURIOUS TO THE KIDNEYS

Take a tablespoonful of Salts if Back
hurts or Bladder Bothers.

We are a nation of meat eaters an-
our blood is filled with uric acid,
says a well-known authority, who
warns us to be constantly on guard
against kidney trouble.

The kidneys do their utmost to
free the blood of this irritating acid,
but become weak from the overwork;
they get sluggish; the eliminative tis-
sues clog and thus the waste is re-
tained in the blood to poison the en-
tire system.

When your kidneys ache and feel
like lumps of lead and you have
stinging pains in the back or the ur-
ine is cloudy, full of sediment, or
the bladder is irritable, obliging you
to seek relief during the night; when
you have severe headaches, nervous
and dizzy spells, sleeplessness, acid
stomach or rheumatism in bad weath-
er, get from your pharmacist about
four ounces of Jad Salts; take a
tablespoonful in a glass of water be-
fore breakfast each morning and in
a few days your kidneys will act
fine. This famous salt is made
from the acid of grapes and lemon
juice, combined with lithia, and has
been used for generations to flush
and stimulate clogged kidneys, to
neutralize the acids in urine so it is
no longer a source of irritation, thus
ending urinary and bladder disorders.

Jad Salts is inexpensive and can-
not injure; makes a delightful effe-
rescent lithia-water drink, and no-
body can make a mistake by taking
a little occasionally to keep the kid-
neys clean and active.

Subscribe for the Progress.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONGRESS.

Clearfield, Pa., Feb. 24, 1914.
I hereby announce as a candidate
for the Democratic nomination as
Representative in Congress from the
Twenty-first district. Your vote and
influence respectfully solicited. Pri-
mary election Tuesday, May 19th.
WM. E. TOBIAS,
Clearfield, Pa.

For Congress—

CHARLES H. ROWLAND,
of Philipsburg.

announces his candidacy for nomi-
nation for congress in the 21st dis-
trict, subject to the decision of the
Republican voters of the district.

STATE SENATOR.

For State Senator—

A. S. MOULTHROP,
of DuBois Borough.

subject to the decision of the Wash-
ington Party voters at the primary
election to be held May 19, 1914.
(Endorsed by the Prohibition Party
of Clearfield county.)

I stand for and will support state
prohibition, or any local option mea-
sure that offers relief to state, coun-
ty, or smaller units.

I stand for and will support woman
suffrage.

I stand for and will support a com-
pensation bill, also a child labor bill
I am against Penrose first, last and
all the time, and will seek by every
honorable method to prevent his
nomination and election.

ASSEMBLY.

For Assembly—

G. H. PLANTEN,
of Westover Borough,

subject to the action of the Wash-
ington Party voters at the primary
election to be held Tuesday, May 19,
1914.
(Endorsed by the Prohibition par-
ty of Clearfield county.)

For Assembly—

A. G. WOODWARD,
of Curwensville Borough.

subject to the will of the Wash-
ington Party voters at the primaries
May 19, 1914.

I will work and vote for those laws
that will bring credit and honor to
our State as advanced in the State
platform of the Washington Party at
the Harrisburg conference.

For local option first, last and all
the time.

For Assembly—

EDWARD LIPPART,
of Lawrence township,

subject to the decision of the Wash-
ington party voters at the primary
election to be held Tuesday, May 19,
1914.

The Very Best Flour That
Money Can Buy
BIG LOAF

WANTS

Eggs for Hatching.

Barred Rocks, Rhode Island Reds
and Silver Wyandottes, 50 cts per
setting. B. O. Williams, 605 Han-
nah street. H. & C. phone.
April 1, tf.

Dressmaking.

For all kinds of dressmaking and
ladies tailoring, call 416 E. Market
street. Apr. 4. lmo.

Awnings for sale and put up. Lee
Hess, 17 S. 4th St. H. & C. phone
225. Mar. 31. tf.

LOST: a bunch of keys. Finder
will please report same to Progress
office.

Wood For Sale—Sawed to stove
length. Apply to Witmer Steel Co.,
or C. L. Rishel, drayman.
Apr. 14 tf.

FOUND—Old Roman gold pin with
initials. Loser can have same by
calling at this office and paying
for this notice.

FOR SALE—1913 four cylinder
Hudson touring car, fully equipped
cheap to quick buyer. Address M.,
Progress office. Apr. 17 tf.

Let us demonstrate to you what
our cleaner will do. No grease or
other injurious ingredients used.
Clearfield Sanitary Cleaning and
Decorating company, No. 8, 4th St.

FOR SALE—Property on Locust
street. Inquire of Mrs. J. C. Hollo-
peter on premises. Apr. 21 tf.

FOUND—String of rosary beads.
Owner call at 434 Spruce.

Church Dinner.

The Ladies Aid society will serve
a dinner of shad or ham and eggs at
the Baptist church on Friday, April
24, from 5 to 7 P. M. Supper, 35
cents. Ice cream and cake extra.
Apr. 20 5t.

DISTRIBUTING AGENTS—Either
sex. Earn \$12.50 per 100. Giving free
pkgs. Elmer's Perfumed Laundry
Starch. All or spare time. 1528 Blum-
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go.

Automobile agent—Clearfield terri-
tory for car selling for about \$1200,
fully equipped. A high grade car
selling at a moderate price. Answer
immediately. Address M., Progress
office. Apr. 17 tf.

Saturday, May 2, is May Day.
Come to the Park and enjoy the May
Fete.

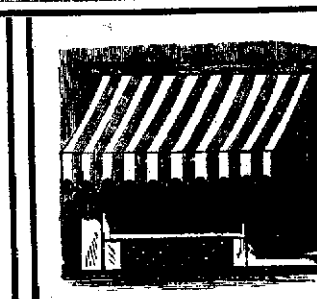
FOUND—Ladies' kid glove. Loser
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FOR SALE—St. Bernard dog, 4
years old. Good dog for a farmer.
A. J. Learish, Woodland, Clearfield,
county Pa. Apr. 24 W tf.

For Saturday's selling, spot proof
Silk Foulards, 36 in. wide. Nine
patterns to select from, see window
display, regular \$1.10 values @ 79c.
Apr. 24 2t. ROSS & WOODS.

WANTED—Furnished house or
suite of furnished rooms suitable for
light housekeeping. Modern conven-
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Apr. 24 3t.

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Good Material and First
Class Workmanship for
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Get the Best...

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The Woman's Club

Announces the Wild Flower Contest to be held with the Junior
Chautauque, May Fete at the Lower Witmer Park, Saturday, May 2, 1914,
at 2:30 P. M. A committee will be in charge to receive the baskets.
Prizes will be offered as follows:
For Basket Containing the Greatest variety of Wild Flowers.
First Prize \$1.00; Second Prize 50c.

For Basket Most Tastelessly Arranged.

First Prize \$1.00; Second Prize 50c.

Contests will be open to all school children in the grades. In case of
rain or inclement weather contest will be postponed to Saturday, May 9.
PUBLICITY COMMITTEE.

Good Advice

Spring is at hand and there are many
little things you need in the way
of Tools to work about in the garden and lawn.
We have anticipated your wants by laying in
the most complete stock of Garden Tools ever
carried by a Clearfield house. We have a full
line of Keen Kutter Garden Tools, and in fact
everything in the way of Garden Furniture. Pay
us a visit and be convinced. You are welcome
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What are you going to do with your last Season's Tires ?

Bring them in and let us look 'em over carefully—
we may be able to save those old ones. We know of
many casings that have been sold to the junk dealer
that could have been repaired by an expert vulcanizer.
Yes, and given the owner at least another thousand
miles or two of good service.

You don't want to discard your old tires by outside
appearances—you may be throwing away actual
dollars. We will honestly tell you if you need a new
tire or if our Vulcanizing Plant can repair it. It is
certainly to our interest to tell you the absolute truth
and we will not tell you a repair can save a tire when
the best move would be to buy a new casing. You
can depend on our repairs—they're done with the best
material, by a man who knows his work from A to Z.

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COLQUIT AND SANDERS.

Texas Governor and
Captain of Rangers Who
Protect Their Own State.



Photo by American Press Association.

Governor Colquit (top) has ordered militia to the border to protect Texas towns. Captain Sanders is head of the Texas Rangers and is anxious for real action.

With the aid of the child Van Zandt and Betty are reconciled and prepare to start on their Christmas honeymoon.

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Invisible Bifocals. Two pair in One. No Lines. No Cement. Last for Years. Regular Price, \$8.00, \$10.00 and \$12.00

MY PRICE \$5.00

Special ground Lenses at lowest prices.

Monthly Visits to Clearfield
OFFICES—238 Mutual Life Building, 1011 Chestnut Sts., Philadelphia, Pa.

FOUR AMERICANS IN MEXICO CITY KILLED

Pulled Off Street Cars and
Massacred by Mexicans.

Vera Cruz, April 27. — Four Americans have been killed by mobs in Mexico City, according to a dispatch printed by El Dictamen, a Vera Cruz newspaper. It declares it has received this information from the federal capital.

Three of the American victims were taken out of street cars and killed on the street, while the fourth was killed in the Young Men's Christian association building by members of the baseball team, to which he belonged, according to El Dictamen.

The situation in the capital daily is becoming more alarming for Americans, according to refugees who arrived here. The mobs in the streets were increasing in size and numbers, they said.

The statue of George Washington in Mexico City was pulled down by a mob led by Jorge Huerta, son of President Huerta, who attached the ropes to it. Two Americans are reported to have been rescued by Huerta's aids from the wrath of the mob.

The American lines, some ten miles in length, now completely incircle Vera Cruz, and outposts have been established covering all points from one to five miles out.

Almost normal tranquility has been restored in the city, but occasional sniping occurred. There was, however, no general disorder, the domination of the city by the American forces having been generally accepted by the residents.

TELEGRAPHIC TICKS.

Two Mexicans and one Spaniard who were "sniping" at American marines from a housetop south of the Plaza de Armas at Vera Cruz were killed by guards in an attack on the building.

Word has reached Washington that practically every American consul in Mexico expects to leave the country at once. Several have already gone aboard American battleships with their families.

MEXICAN "FLEET" FOUND.

All Vessels of Navy Located by Admiral Badger.

Washington, April 27. — All of the Mexican naval vessels on the gulf coast were accounted for when Admiral Badger sent a dispatch to the navy department on the basis of which the following announcement was issued:

"Admiral Badger reports that the Mexican gunboats Bravo, Zaragoza and Vera Cruz are in the Panuco river, off Tampico. This is about seven miles from the mouth of the river."

There are only two other Mexican naval vessels on the gulf coast. One is the Progreso, a transport of 1,500 tons, carrying only four four-inch guns, while the other is the Yucatan, a half of no fighting value whatever. The Progreso is now somewhere at sea, with about 1,000 Mexican sailors on board. The Progreso made her appearance off the breakwater at Vera Cruz on Thursday, but was turned back and proceeded to sea.

HUERTA MENACES GERMANS.

Demand Made For Arms With Which Embassy Is Guarded.

Vera Cruz, April 27. — A demand has been made on the German legation in Mexico City to surrender the arms imported for the protection of the German residents there, according to information reaching here.

Admiral von Hintze, the German minister, replied, "If you get the arms you will have to fight for them."

Colombian Press Favors Mexico.

Paris, April 27. — The majority of the newspapers of Colombia express views favorable to Mexico, according to a dispatch from Bogota.

Diaz Will Not Return—Yet.

Monte Carlo, April 27. — General Porfirio Diaz has decided to remain in Europe for the present. He has given up his plan to go to Vichy, where he had intended to take the waters, and will instead make a tour of Italy and then return to his Paris residence.

Wounded Soldiers Improving.

Washington, April 27. — The navy department received a report from Admiral Badger at Vera Cruz stating that all of the wounded are improving and that the surgical cases are doing "surprisingly well."

CORN CONTEST

The County National Bank of
Clearfield, Pennsylvania

For the purpose of encouraging the improvement of farm products and the soil on which they are grown this bank offers for the year 1914, the following prizes, to wit:

For the best acre of corn grown by a boy or girl not more than twenty years of age, \$50.00.

For the second best acre of corn grown by a boy or girl not more than twenty years of age, \$25.00.

For the third best acre of corn grown by a boy or girl not more than twenty years of age, \$15.00.

For the fourth best acre of corn grown by a boy or girl not more than twenty years of age, \$10.00.

The contest is to be open to all residents of Clearfield county within the age named.

Contestants must register with the bank either in person or by letter not later than May 15, 1914. When and as contestants register the rules governing the contest will be made known to them.

The prizes will be awarded by 3 practical farmers, who shall be named as judges by the committee of the bank's directors, which has the matter in charge.

H. B. POWELL,

April 26 1914.

President.

Automobile Agent Clearfield district for moderate priced car.

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The Very Best Flour That
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BIG LOAF

Clearfield's Large General Store

Rain Coats Men's and Ladies' Specials at 95.00
Boy's Rain Coats, 8 to 12 years, 2.75
Boy's Rain Coats, 12 to 18 years, 3.00
Children's Rain Coats, 2.00

Ladies' House Dresses Nice New Line of House Dresses at 91.00
Misses' and Children's Dresses, 90c. 90c. 90c.
Middy Blouses, 70c. 80c.

Kleinerts Dress Shields New Line Just Received
Prices. 10c to 90c
Ask to See The Gem Shield at 90c.

Ladies' Neckwear New Shipments, the Latest at Popular Prices. 25c up

Salt Fish Lake Herring, 8-lbs 75c, 10-lbs 90c, 15-lbs \$1.20
Mackerel 5c; Larger Size 2 for 25c

Musterole Will Not Blister For Coughs and Colds in the Chest, Pneumonia, Asthma, Rheumatism, etc., in Jars, 25c and 50c

Turnips, Sweet Potatoes, Pine Apples, Cranberries, Spanish Onions, Tansy Onions, Oranges, Bananas, Celery, Lettuce, Cooconuts, Grape Fruit.

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Seven Days in the Week.

No time lost on Sundays or Holidays, but instead interest runs on automatically when money is deposited in our Savings Department

We'll take the best of care of it after you start to save. But you must make the start and the sooner you start the sooner you can put your money to work where it will work for you.

There is more to this but we would rather you would call and hear it personally.

Don't postpone your visit—come today.

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For thirty-five years, at the declaration of each dividend, an addition to the Surplus has been made and the practice of thus strengthening the bank is still regularly followed. The results of this policy, noted below, are its own best commentary.

Paid in by Stockholders, - \$225,000.00
Saved from Earnings, - 865,000.00
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Our Facilities for Serving Customers in Every Department of Banking are Unsurpassed.
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POLLACK'S BARGAIN STORE

306 Market St.

G. L. NORRIS BLDG.

Clearfield, Penn.

We wish to announce to the people of Clearfield and vicinity that this ad is not a special sale advertisement, such as you sometimes see, but to call your attention to the fact that Pollack's Bargain Store the goods are sold at Sale Prices all the time. Every day throughout the week, month and year, is a Bargain Day there. Pollack commenced business here with the express purpose of treating you right. He intends to stay here, his methods of retailing will appeal to every one of his present or expected customers, because any purchase not satisfactory, he will refund your money. What more can you ask.

A visit to his Bargain Store, chock full of New and Up-to-date Gents' and Ladies' Furnishings, Ladies' Men's and Children's Shoes—for this is a brand new store—will convince the most particular, that it is the place to buy.

We will let you judge for yourself of the Great Saving Event by mentioning some prices—not all of them—space will not permit us to enumerate all our Big Bargains.

Men's Shoes

Regular price	Sale price
\$2.50 men's black shoes, very dressy	\$1.69
3.00	1.95
4.00 Russia tan shoes latest style	2.69
2.50 men's working shoes	1.79
3.00	extra heavy 1.90

Ladies' Shoes

\$3.00 Ladies tan shoes	\$1.95
3.00 " gun metal	1.95
3.00 " patent leather	1.95
3.00 " vici kid, flexible sole	1.95
2.50 " gun metal	1.79
2.00 " very dressy shoe	1.48

Misses' Shoes

\$2.00 Misses patent leather	\$1.39
2.00 " gun metal	1.39
1.75 " dongola	1.25
1.50 " gun metal	1.19
1.50 " patent leather	1.19

Children's Shoes

\$1.25 Children's dongola	98c
1.25 " gun metal	98c
75c " patent leather kid top	60c
75c " tan	60c
75c " vici kid	55c
75c " tan	55c

Boys' Shoes

\$2.00 Boy's black shoes	\$1.49
2.00 " tan	1.49

A full assortment of Baby Shoes 8c and 21c a pair, all colors.

A full assortment of Men's working shirts worth 50c for 39c, all sizes.

Men's soft dress shirts worth 50c for 39c.

Men's extra fine dress shirts, \$1.25 for 85c.

A large assortment of Men's linen collars 9c each.

Men's and Boys' black and tan belts worth 25c for 19c.

Men's suspenders worth 35c for 19; extra heavy, worth 50 for 23c.

Men's red, white and blue Handkerchiefs worth 5c, two for 5c.

Ladies black and tan Hosiery, 8c pair

Children's black and white stockings 8c pair.

Men's working Socks worth 10c pr. for 6c.

Men's dress Socks worth 10c pair for 8c.

Men's extra dressy Socks worth 25c for 13c pair.

Men's Summer Underwear worth \$1.00 suit for 78c.

Men's Summer Underwear worth 75c, as a bargain for 44c suit.

Men's Overalls, Railroaders specials, 69c

Men's Overalls, double knee, 69c

Men's Jackets, all sizes, 69c

Boys' Overalls 22c

Boys' Blouses 22c

Boys' Shirts 25c

A full assortment of Handbags and Valises worth from \$1.00 to \$3.00, for 79c to \$1.98.

When you spend \$2.00 be sure to ask for a FREE premium worth 50c.

Are you ready for these Bargains? Read the list over carefully and then follow the crowd for your square deal. Be sure to come and bring your friends to

Pollack's Bargain Store,

G. L. Norris Building

306 Market Street

Clearfield, Penn.

AMERICANS ARE HELD CAPTIVES

Continued from First page.

Mexico City had arrived there without a refugee aboard.

Accepts Offer of Mediation.
President Wilson has accepted the offer of Brazil, Argentina and Chile, to mediate with General Huerta. These nations will try also to settle the internal warfare in Mexico. Their success is doubtful, Huerta regarding them as hostile. They and the United States were the only nations to refuse to recognize his government. The president's action is regarded as an acceptance of the principle, expressed by Colonel Roosevelt in Rio Janeiro last fall, of acting with the great South American republics in maintaining peace and harmony in the Western hemisphere.

Great Uneasiness Felt.
Great uneasiness is felt in Washington for Americans still in Mexico. Secretary Daniels estimated the number in flight to be 3500 to 4000.

Admiral Fletcher near Vera Cruz, yesterday exchanged 350 Mexicans for 400 foreigners from Mexico City. Villa, the Mexican rebel leader, while expressing friendship for Americans, began to dig entrenchments in Juarez. A rebel army of 15 000 is assembling at Chihuahua.

A band of armed Mexicans in the southern part of Arizona was reported as firing upon and robbing Americans as it marched toward the border east of Nogales. Armed Americans started in pursuit in automobiles.

Danger of Food Famine.
Ver Cruz, April 27.—The dangers of a food famine in Vera Cruz are increasing. Unless supply ships arrive soon sixty thousand residents face starvation. Prices are soaring. Commissary departments are buying large quantities of food for marines. Telegraphic communication with Mexico City at four p. m. for first time in sixty hours.

HUERTA STILL SILENT

Pressure Being Brought to Bear On Him by Foreign Nations.
Special to the Progress.
Washington, April 27.—Secretary Bryan announced this afternoon that Huerta had made no official answer to the proposal of mediation. It is believed he will yield, however, as England, Germany and France have instructed their envoys at Mexico City to bring pressure to bear upon the dictator.

NOT MONEY ENOUGH

Funds for Payment of Mother's Pensions Inadequate.

The county commissioners are of the opinion that the \$2400 which will be available under the mothers' pension act—one-half to be paid by the state and one-half by the county—will be insufficient to meet the demands for pensions in Clearfield county. The mother who has two children will receive \$20 per month. This would give her \$240 a year. Ten such families would eat up the \$2400 which will be set aside for the Clearfield county widowed, indigent, or abandoned mothers.

There are many such mothers in this county, and the commissioners and the board of trustees will have a difficult time of it selecting those who are most in need of relief. It is evident that the framers of this law were not familiar with conditions in the state. The sum appropriated for mothers' pensions is inadequate to meet the demand which will be made upon the fund and many applicants in Clearfield county will be disappointed when they seek relief under the law.

Grandchild Seriously Ill.
Mrs. John Finkbeiner was called to Steubenville, Ohio, Saturday by the serious illness of her grandchild, the three months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Donoan.

EXPECT SPLIT IN RANKS OF REBELS

Villa Demands That Carranza Take Neutral Stand.

ANGRY BECAUSE IGNORED

His Views Expected to Prevail—Otherwise He May Assume Control of the Revolution Himself—Came to Border to Avoid a Break Over Reply to United States.

Juarez, April 27.—A crisis is expected in Constitutional affairs unless Carranza backs down and expresses his intention of remaining neutral in the situation which has developed from the Tampico incident.

Villa is in Juarez because he does not wish to argue the matter of international policy with Carranza and his associates. Knowing that a break between Carranza, the nominal first chief of the revolution, and himself at this time would be fatal to the cause he has been lending, Villa hurried to Juarez angry and snarling because Carranza and his nonfighting diplomatists neglected to confer or consult with him or General Felipe Angeles, the military brains of the revolution, regarding the reply forwarded to Washington in answer to the polite request for a statement of their position in the present situation.

Villa has admitted that had he remained in Chihuahua, the break would probably have occurred which has been pending between the nominal and the real chiefs of the revolution. To assure his friends on the American side and throughout the United States Villa hastened to Juarez and issued a statement that Carranza's position was not the position of the revolution and was not held by him. He admitted that the Carranza note was a grievous mistake and the outcome of bad advice from political friends.

Would Force Carranza Out.
Villa went further when he gave representatives of the United States to understand that unless Carranza receded from his position in regard to the United States he would take charge of affairs and either force Carranza to retreat or resign. But Villa and his close friends do not consider such a drastic movement necessary in order to save the situation. Carranza depends upon his advisers for whatever element of political strength he has.

Villa will have none of this borrowed strength and intends to return and put the issue up to Carranza. As Villa has always controlled the situations which have arisen there is little doubt here that he will dominate the situation and bring Carranza into line for a neutral

policy with the United States, even if Mexico City is invaded. This is the position it is understood, that Villa and the Washington representatives here have agreed to.

"Carranza's message was a great mistake," said Villa. "It is not best for me to give out my views yet but we are not going to turn on our friends. My personal wishes are that the United States continue the blockade of the Huerta ports. If it will do this we will be in Mexico City with the entire Constitutional army within a month and I personally will make Huerta offer a full and satisfactory apology to the United States, my friend and the friend of the people of Mexico, for all the insults he has offered your flag."

PENNSYLVANIA SOCIETY

Mrs. A. E. Patton Among Those at Annual Meeting.

The Pennsylvania Society held its fifteenth annual meeting on Tuesday in the sun parlor of the Waldorf Astoria. New York. Former Governor Edwin S. Stuart was chosen president. The other officers elected were William Harrison Brown, first vice president, William H. Eaton, second vice president, William U. Hensel, third vice president, Theodore P. Shonts, fourth vice president, J. Barr Ferree, secretary, William Guggenheim, treasurer, the Rev. Dr. James Henry Darlington, bishop of Harrisburg, chaplain, Richard Theodore Davies, John Gribbel and Alexander J. Hemphill, members of the council.

The business meeting was followed by a tea to the Society of Pennsylvania Women in New York. In the receiving party were Mr. and Mrs. William H. Brown, Mrs. Alexander E. Patton, president of the Society of Pennsylvania Women, Mrs. Joshua A. Hatfield and Horace Mann.

HIDES HIGHER THAN STEAK

War Sends Them Above Price of Choice Cuts 35 Years Ago.

New York, April 27.—"Already we are paying more a pound for raw hides than we paid for sirloin steak 35 years ago and war with Mexico will inevitably further increase the price," declared John D. Wilder of Chicago, president of the National Association of Tanners, at that organization's half yearly convention. "As it is, tanners have had to withdraw all their hide collecting agencies from Mexico because of conditions there."

"War will enhance the price of leather because of the great extra demand which will arise for harness and other leather products. Although hides are being brought from every part of the world there is no surplus in the hands of the tanners."

ATTEND SERVICE

Listen to Able Sermon by Rev. Mr. Allenbach Sunday.

Sunday evening 186 members of Clearfield Lodge, No. 198, I. O. O. F., in full uniform, attended services at the Lutheran church and listened to a fine sermon by Rev. Mr. Allenbach, the pastor, himself an Odd Fellow.

The men presented a very pleasing appearance as they marched to and from the church in their uniforms.

AGED MINER DEAD

Henry Patterson, a Respected Citizen of DuBois, Passes Away.

Henry Patterson, of DuBois, died on Saturday, April 27. Deceased was 70 years of age and was born in Scotland. He had resided in America for the past 45 years and was a miner and lived in various parts of the state, principally in Tioga and Clearfield counties. While in Tioga county he lived at Arnot, and at DuBois and Glen Richey, in Clearfield county. He was a man of sterling qualities and to know him was to love him. He is survived by several children—Mrs. John Borg, of DuBois, Mrs. Ella Gregory, DuBois, William, of New Bethlehem, Andrew, of DuBois, Alex and John of Baltimore, and Harry and Frank at home in DuBois tomorrow afternoon. Mrs. Clyde Staver, of Clearfield, is a granddaughter.

Y. M. C. A. RAISES \$168,000

Waynesboro Six-Day Campaign Ends With Parade.

A remarkable campaign to obtain a fund of \$150,000 for erection of a Y. M. C. A. building and an endowment fund for its maintenance closed in Waynesboro Pa., Thursday evening. The campaign workers reported a total of \$168,812.67.

The campaign lasted six days and was in charge of E. J. Hockenbury, state field secretary. The campaign committee consisted of 160 men.

D. M. Werts, a prominent fruit grower, contributed \$50,000.

After the total sum was made known there was a parade of the committee and citizens headed by the Wayne band. Shop windows were blown houses were illuminated and people crowded the main street.

Waynesboro has a population of only 10,000.

Children's Aid Society.

The regular meeting of the Children's Aid society will be held at the home of Mrs. W. I. Swoope, on Thursday afternoon at 2:00. It is earnestly requested that all members make an effort to be present as there is much work to be done. April 27 St.

Sir Edward Carson, the "Plaster Unionist" leader, backed up Mr. Law's offer by saying that if the premier was prepared to give him a definite offer of a referendum he would accept its decision.

In the course of his speech Mr. Law contended that the government could avail itself of its principles or dignity. He said he did not desire to stand on technicalities.

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We have installed our new electric motor which gives the best of satisfaction.

All carpets called for and promptly returned, sweet and clean. Three cents per yard.

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We can show you the most complete line of Pianos on the market. Our stores display a half a hundred makes, among them the....

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See Them Before You Buy.

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Sugar, Coffee and Butter Cheaper

We are glad to announce a reduction on the above staple groceries. We can now sell 100 lbs Granulated Sugar \$4.00 White House Coffee, 1 lb for 30c 3 lbs for \$1.00 Excelsior Coffee, 1 lb for 30c 3-lb can for 85c. We reduced Alba Butter to 30c.

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Bickford Store Co., Clearfield
T. C. Hile, ... Clearfield
Harry Teal, ... Clearfield
W. B. Fox & Son, Clearfield
G. M. Chute, ... Clearfield
C. F. Hays, ... Clearfield
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W. E. Detrick, ... Clearfield
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AMERICANS ARE HELD CAPTIVES

Huerta Permits No U. S. Citizens to Leave Capital.

REFUGEES ARE DISGUISED

Word Reaches Vera Cruz That American Club at Mexico City Has Been Set on Fire—Zapata Attack Expected. Aviators Locate Position of General Maas.

Vera Cruz, April 27.—Huerta is not permitting Americans to leave Mexico City. Those who have managed to reach here came in disguise and are largely women and children.

The refugees report that 5,000 federal soldiers are assembled between here and the capital. At every station passed by the train cries of "Death to the Gringos!" reached the ears of the passengers, together with vivas for the other nations. General Huerta furnished a guard for the train.

An unconfirmed report from Mexico City says that Emiliano Zapata was expected to enter the capital.

Word has been received here that an American grocery at Mexico City has been burned by the street mobs and that the American club has been set on fire.

Aviators Fly Over Camp.

Two aviators began to reconnoiter in aeroplanes landed from the battleship Mississippi. They rose from the square here and whirled over the city several times, climbing higher and higher, and then dashed in the direction of the Mexican forces under General Maas, flying at a height that made it impossible for the Mexican sharpshooters to reach them.

The aviators were ordered out as a result of the reports that the Mexican forces are assembling at several points outside the city and that more than 5,000 soldiers were near at hand. The aviators are expected to bring back accurate reports about the intrincments of the Mexicans, their number and activities.

Vera Cruz was comparatively quiet. Shipping seems to have ended and confidence appears to be returning to the native merchants and business men. More of the stores were open for business and the restaurants are doing a thriving business. Some food is coming into the city, but it is necessary for the battleships to supply food to many men, women and children. There was a long bread line of those seeking food.

Saloons Still Closed.

The order issued by Rear Admiral Fletcher closing the saloons remains in force and little drunkenness has been observed in the past two days.

Cristobal Martinez, a wealthy Mexican, who married an American, died as a result of a wound he received in sniping marines and sailors. He had professed intense friendship for Americans, but he was suspected of being concerned in the shooting of sailors and marines from a housetop. He was watched closely and was detected on a balcony, with a newspaper over his knees. The newspaper rose occasionally and there came a puff of smoke. A steel bullet from an American rifle ended his activities. His wife sailed on the Esperanza not knowing his fate.

WAR PLANS CONTINUE

Very Little Hope of Success of Proposed Mediation.

Washington, April 27.—Consul Shanklin, at Vera Cruz, has confirmed the reports that the statue of George Washington, in Mexico City, was torn down on Thursday and school children, men and women paraded through streets shouting "Death to American Gringos."

Secretary Bryan last night stated that the British and German warships are carrying American refugees from Tampico to Vera Cruz. Albert Doerr, manager of the American Smelting Co., at Agua Calientes, now at Vera Cruz, reported a number of refugees had been shot by Mexican federals near Encarnacion.

Still Preparing for War.

Preparations for war still continue. The Fourth field artillery of 1020 men with 18 guns left Galveston yesterday for Vera Cruz on steamship San Marco. The Sixth, Twelfth and Sixteenth regiments of infantry from the Presidio, San Francisco, have arrived at San Antonio. They will be distributed at Nogales, El Paso and Taredo. Fears for the safety of Americans were increased last night upon receipt of a message from Vera Cruz that two trains from

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FIGHT FOR THE LICENSE MONEY

Auditor General Powell Wants It Distributed in Legal Manner

FUND WANTED FOR HIGHWAYS

Contention is That This Money Cannot be Paid Out for Road Purposes Except Through Specific Appropriation by the Legislature—May Appeal to Supreme Court Finally.

In the argument in behalf of a state road at Madera last week it was stated that there was likelihood that the automobile license fees now in the state treasury would be available for good roads purposes in a short time. This money is sought by State Highway Commissioner Bigelow, but the state treasurer and state auditor general have declined to turn it over to the department on the ground that it was collected for a specific purpose.

The matter was threshed out in the Dauphin county court on Friday. Powell and Young making a motion to quash the writ of mandamus issued against them by the court at the motion of the attorney general's department, and the court took the case under advisement.

Statement by Powell.

The Powell-Young contention throughout the case was that the proceeding was clearly in contradiction of the law, and that the writ ought not to stand. After court rose, Powell said:

"If the contention of the attorney general is correct, why have any fiscal officials at all? Every time some one thinks that the state is not paying him, may the attorney general mandamus the fiscal officials into court to compel payment? If so, what are we intended to do? What is the use of us trying to safeguard the state's funds?"

Want to Avoid Scandal.

"We are fighting this petition of the highway commissioner because we want to prevent a recurrence of the conditions which made the capitol graft scandal possible. We intend to carry this case to the supreme court for we want to safeguard the state treasury, not only in our generation, but for all time."

"If any one should win the right to compel the auditor general and state treasurer to pay money out of the public funds upon demand, without recourse to a specific appropriation by the legislature, as is provided by the law of May 11, 1909, its effect could become the same as giving some one the right to bore a hole into the big vaults and insert nitroglycerin and make away with whatever he pleased."

Want to Do What's Right.

"Of course, we do not assume that the highway commissioner intends to use public money for any other purpose than the declared purpose, that of building and improving the roads of the commonwealth. We want good roads as much as anybody, but we do not want to establish the principle for all time that no one shall have a right to take funds out of the public treasury except by specific appropriation of the legislature for a specific purpose that must be the only subject mentioned in the appropriation bill."

The State Grange, Mr. Powell said, had suggested a perfectly legal way of getting the money for good roads which Bigelow seeks, in the plan of convening a special session of the legislature and passing an appropriation bill.

State Treasurer Young declared that the case will get to the supreme court for decision, whether the petition is quashed by the lower court or not. He said he and Mr. Powell would take a direct appeal if the motion to quash the petition was overruled by Judge Kunkel, and he thought Attorney General Bell would take an appeal if the petition was quashed.

It will be seen, therefore, that if the Bigler township citizens expect to get any of the money in the automobile license fee fund they will have to wait a long time before they realize their expectations.

Dr. Streasley and G. W. Humphrey, of DuBois, were in this place yesterday.

MEDIATION PLAN IS ACCEPTED BY WILSON

Huerta Must Go, One Condition.

ENVOYS SEEK PEACE

Brazil, Argentine and Chile Proffer Good Offices.

AWAIT HUERTA'S ANSWER

Opinion Prevails That Offer Will Result in Failure—President Informs Diplomats That Plan for Peace Will Fail if Mexicans Commit Overt Act During the Negotiations—War Preparations Go On.

Washington, April 27.—Formal efforts to restore peace in Mexico have been begun. Coincidentally with a growing realization that the Vera Cruz undertaking was rapidly developing into a state of actual and definite war, the governments of the three greatest South American nations have tendered their services as mediators between the United States and the Huerta administration, and this government has accepted their proffer. An official statement from the White House contained the announcement.

The tender of good offices came from the governments of Brazil, Argentine and Chile, acting through their diplomatic representatives in Washington. Before making the suggestion in a formal way, Senor de Gama, the ambassador of Brazil; Senor Naon, the Argentine minister, and Senor Suarez, the Chilean minister, had discussed the proposition with Secretary Bryan and found him agreeable to a consideration of the efforts proposed.

After a conference with Mr. Bryan the three South American diplomatic representatives put their tender of good offices in the form of a note, and the response of Mr. Bryan was handed to them just before a short conference at the White House between President Wilson, Mr. Bryan and the senior Democratic and Republican members of the senate committee on foreign relations and the house committee on foreign affairs.

The proffer made by the "A. B. C. mediators"—as Argentine, Brazil and Chile were called at the time when it was originally suggested that they should undertake to bring about a settlement of Mexico's difficulties—merely included consideration of the differences between the government of the United States and the Huerta administration growing out of the resentment of President Wilson over the indignity offered to the stars and stripes at Tampico. But in his acceptance of the mediation, Mr. Bryan so worded his communication as to bring into the proposed exchanges an effort to adjust the entire Mexican question so as to restore friendly relations between the Huerta government and the Constitutionalist and bring Mexico again to a state of peace and happiness. In his response to the tender of friendly offices Mr. Bryan says:

"This government hopes most earnestly that you may find those who speak for the several elements of the Mexican people willing and ready to discuss terms of satisfactory and therefore permanent settlement."

"The Brazilian, Argentine and Chilean representatives had proposed only that their good offices should be exercised for the peaceful and friendly settlement of the conflict between the United States and Mexico."

The Brazilian, Argentine and Chilean envoys transmitted the United States acceptance of their proposal to the Spanish ambassador, who immediately sent it by cable to the Spanish legation at Mexico City for presentation to General Huerta.

General Carranza, head of the Constitutionalist, was informed of it through his representatives here.

The three diplomats later announced no further steps would be taken by them until replies had been received.

Proposal Made to Huerta Too.

President Huerta has been approached by the Argentine, Brazilian and Chilean representatives in the City of Mexico, but it is not known what attitude he assumed toward the proposal.

The belief prevailing here was that in view of certain conditions laid down by the United States in connection with the proffer of good offices and the fact that this government de-

SCENE ON RAILROAD.

Engineers Taken From Trains and Placed Under Arrest by the Federals.



sires the peace effort to include the Constitutionalist as well as the administration of General Huerta, the effort was likely to result in failure.

It was made known by Secretary Bryan that the United States government would not consent to the settlement of Mexico's troubles through mediation on any terms short of the elimination of General Huerta from the presidency and the reestablishment of government in Mexico in accordance with the terms of the national constitution.

On this point both President Wilson and Secretary Bryan are obdurate. How their insistence in this connection will be viewed by President Huerta is problematical, but the best guess in Washington is that Huerta, should he accept the tender of good offices, will insist that no preliminary conditions shall be laid down which affect his present status adversely.

Won't Evacuate Vera Cruz.

For the present status of affairs at Vera Cruz will remain as it is. The United States government will not withdraw its armed forces from that city or order its fleets to leave Mexican waters. But its acceptance of the good offices of the three South American governments is to be taken as an earnest of its desire that there shall be no further hostilities, and it seems to have been settled that pending the outcome of the efforts of the would be mediators there will be no aggressive movement by this government toward carrying out its hostile campaign to compel General Huerta to accede to the American demands for reparation on account of the Tampico incident. Orders along that line have not been issued, however.

From the private expressions of some of the public men it was gathered that they were taken completely by surprise by the acceptance of the United States to an offer to settle by mediation certain questions that, in their opinion, plainly involved the national honor. Such a thing, it was suggested, was unheard of.

All the available naval forces of the United States on both coasts were ordered to Mexican waters for the especial purpose of compelling General Huerta to furnish reparation for an insult to the flag, and the supposition was that the United States government would not consent to any settlement short of a compliance by the Huerta authorities with President Wilson's demand.

In his address on the Mexican crisis read to the two houses of congress assembled in joint session on April 20, President Wilson said:

"I therefore come to ask your approval that I should use the armed forces of the United States in such ways and to such an extent as may be necessary to obtain from General Huerta and his adherents the fullest recognition of the rights and dignity of the United States, even among the distressing conditions now unhappily obtaining in Mexico."

The Weather.

Fair and warmer; light, variable winds.

MET DEATH ON THE RAILROAD

William S. Giggy Killed in York State Saturday Night

WAS RESIDENT OF CLEARFIELD

It is Supposed That he Was Struck by a Train or Fell From a Car—Had Left Clearfield Only About Two Weeks Ago in Search of Work—Parents Live on West Side.

A special dispatch to the Progress from Buffalo, New York, dated this morning, states that the body of a man was found Saturday night beside the railroad track near Garbutt, about 12 miles from Rochester. The dispatch stated that it was believed at the time that the body was that of a lineman of Altoona, Pa., and that in one of the pockets of the corpse was a paper addressed to William S. Giggy, Clearfield, Pa.

The man wore a fine suit of black clothes, over which was a working suit. It was supposed that the man had either been killed by being struck by a train or fell from a freight.

A Resident of Clearfield.

Coroner Kleinzdiest got in communication with Chief of Police McHenry, of Clearfield, and the chief soon gave the New York authorities information which led to the identification of the dead man.

The unfortunate man was William S. Giggy, a lineman, whose parents live on the West Side. They are Mr. and Mrs. William Giggy, a sister, a waiter at the Witmer Inn, also survives.

Giggy left Clearfield about two weeks ago. In a telephone conversation with the New York coroner Chief McHenry was told that the body of Giggy had been embalmed and would be shipped to Clearfield either this evening or tomorrow morning.

Giggy was about 30 years of age.

GEORGE F. BEAR DIES IN PHILADELPHIA

President of Reading Railroad Seized With Fatal Illness

President George F. Baer, of the Reading railroad died at 7.50 last night. Mr. Baer collapsed on the street, Saturday while on his way to his office. It was said his illness was induced by acute indigestion.

The president of the Philadelphia & Reading railway, and of the Jersey Central railroad and director of many affiliated industries, the financier known the world over as one of the greatest organizers of capital in industry, Saturday was stricken suddenly on his way to his offices in the Reading Terminal, and soon lapsed into unconsciousness.

When he left his home, at 1718 Spruce street, in the morning, he seemed to be in his best health. He had eaten a hearty breakfast, and as was his custom, set out to walk to his offices at Twelfth and Market streets.

Illustrated Lecture.

A. R. Hinkle, manager of the Bell Telephone company in this place will give a lecture entitled "The Growth of a Great Modern Utility," illustrated by stereopticon slides, to the members of the Felix club and their friends, in the club rooms on Tuesday evening at 8.30 o'clock.

Some Mines Working.

As a result of the agreement of miners and operators to submit the proposition to accept the scale of 1912 to a vote of the miners of the district, a number of the mines are now working.

Special Meeting of Council.

A special meeting of council will be held Friday evening, May 1, for the purpose of passing upon matters pertaining to state aid for paving of South Second street.

Woman's Club Meeting.

The regular monthly meeting of the Woman's club will be held in the High school auditorium tomorrow (Tuesday) at 8 P. M. All members are invited to be present, as it will prove an interesting meeting.

ACITELLO TO BE ELECTROCUTED

Madera Murderer Sentenced by Judge Bell This Morning

HE DISPLAYED NO EMOTION

Four Alleged Murderers in Court for the Purpose of Having Counsel Appointed to Defend Them—Cimo Efforts Sympathy, Care and Mastriano Present Unfavorable Impression—Houston Repentant.

This morning Judge Bell imposed sentence of death in the electric chair upon Geremia Acitello, found guilty of murder in the first degree for having shot to death Guido Lombardo, at Madera, and who was refused a new trial on Monday last.

Acitello was brought to court with a batch of other prisoners. He was called before the bar and Interpreter Ralph Volp translated the words of the court. Judge Bell asked the condemned man if he had anything to say and was answered in the negative. The court then pronounced sentence, the first of the kind ever given in Clearfield county.

To Die in Electric Chair.

Judge Bell said that nothing the court could say could add to or take from the serious condition in which the prisoner found himself, and that it only remained for the court to pass sentence. The sentence was that Acitello be remanded to the county jail from which he had been brought to await the warrant of the Western penitentiary. Upon the presentation of this warrant the sheriff would deliver up to the warden the prisoner, who would be conducted to the penitentiary, to suffer the penalty of his crime; that at a time fixed by the governor, Acitello be subjected to a current of electricity sufficient to cause his death. This current shall pass through the body of the prisoner and the application be continued until he is pronounced dead. "And may God have mercy on your soul," said the court.

Not a Muscle Moved.

The same stoicism which was displayed by Acitello throughout his trial was shown by the condemned man this morning. During the imposition of the sentence of death and afterward Acitello was as unconcerned as if he had been sentenced to jail for ten days for a petty crime. His nerve never deserted him; he did not blink an eye and his coolness was remarkable.

The governor will fix the date of Acitello's execution sometime this summer, although it is possible that his case will be taken before the board of pardons. There is little hope, however, that the board will interfere with the course of justice.

Counsel for Other Prisoners.

Philip Cimo, who is accused of shooting to death Marie Burzetto in Clearfield a month or more ago, was in court and having stated that he was financially unable to pay for counsel the court, at the request of the prisoner, appointed W. C. Miller and A. L. Cole to defend him. This case will be called on Thursday of the first week of May court.

Cimo showed the effects of his self-inflicted wound and imprisonment, and appeared to be weighed down with misery. He was about the only prisoner who received any sympathy from the audience in the court room.

Caro and Mastriano.

Paul Caro and Raphael Mastriano, charged with the murder of Antonio Matairo, on the West Side, on Sunday April 13, were also assigned counsel, Messrs. Cole, Miller and Chase being appointed by court to defend them. Mastriano, the red-headed Italian, attracted considerable attention, while Caro's bandages and general dilapidated appearance did not present a very favorable impression.

Clayton Houston, charged with killing James Dunkle at Cataract, was meek as a lamb as he faced the court. He was later assigned counsel. The defense of these four prisoners will cost the county a pretty penny, not one cent of which will be repaid by the prisoners.

Mr. and Mrs. Lew Steffy and children Miss Grace and Harold, of DuBois, spent Sunday, at the home of Harry A. Reed.

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COMING EVENTS.

Election of county superintendent
of schools, May 5.
Primary election Tuesday, May 19.
General election Tuesday, Nov. 3.
Saturday, May 2, May Day at the
Driving Park.

Good evening! However, the sun
must be shining back of the clouds
somewhere; so take courage and
look happy.

UNCIVILIZED.

Mexico is different from any other
nation with which the United
States has had trouble. The Mexi-
cans are not civilized, and their
idea of warfare is that entertained by
savages. No respect for the usages
of war is ever shown by a Mexican,
therefore, if the United States deter-
mines to put an end to the chaotic
conditions in that country it can ex-
pect no honorable consideration from
the Mexicans.

Treachery may be looked for in
the commanders of both the federal
and the rebel leaders; murder in-
stead of bold fighting will ensue, and
conditions such as existed in colo-
nial days when Great Britain hired
Indians and Hessians to do her
fighting against the Americans will
United States enters upon war with
Mexico the war should be carried to
the bitter end. Enough troops to
subjugate the Mexicans and put an
end to anarchy in the republic should
be sent to that country.

There are ten million men in this
country capable of carrying arms.
One-tenth of this number could be
sent to Mexico inside of two months
fully equipped to make things in-
teresting for the Greasers. It would
be folly to employ a handful of sol-
diers in teaching a lesson in good
manners to the semi-savages of Mexi-
co, and the United States govern-
ment no doubt understands this. Make
the war with Mexico sharp and de-
cisive.

THE HOSPITAL FUND.

The days are slipping away fast,
and the end of the year will be here
before those who know the neces-
sity for raising the money required
to liquidate the indebtedness of the
hospital are aware of its approach.
That debt must be wiped out if the
hospital is to be able to take advan-
tage of the offer of Asbury W. Lee
to contribute five thousand dollars
a year for five years toward the sup-
port of the hospital.

There is not a citizen of Clearfield
county who is not interested in the
continuation of the usefulness of the
Clearfield hospital, and especially are
those who live within the zone from
which patients are received at the
hospital concerned in placing that in-
stitution in good financial condition.
The way to do this is for every citi-
zen of the county to contribute some-
thing toward the payment of the debt
which now embarrasses the institu-
tion.

There are a lot of men whose ages
will jump rapidly beyond the forty-
five year mark should the govern-
ment decide to order a draft for the
war.

All kinds of rumors relative to
Mexico may be expected these days.
The fish liar has time to tell some
whoppers about the war.

No Catharine; Chawles will not
join the army. The cigarette brig-
ade will stay at home to guard the
pool rooms.

Don't sit on the river bank watch-
ing for a Mexican gunboat to come
up the river; you might catch cold.

The report that Huerta will go to
the front is slightly exaggerated.

These April showers threaten to
drown out the May flowers.

It's just one rain after another
these days.

PERSONAL MENTION

J. P. Mohney was a business visi-
tor to DuBois Saturday.

Mrs. Ellen Gantz has been the
guest of friends in Punxsutawney.

Miss Lynn Gallagher, of Clearfield,
was one of those who will appear on
the honor roll of the Indiana State
Normal school commencement day.

WAR MONEY ABUNDANT

Not Likely That Special Tax Must Be
Laid to Carry on War.

Washington, D. C., April 27—Cash
in Uncle Sam's war chest was tallied
up Thursday. A special war tax will
not be resorted to, except possibly
on liquor. The government is amply
supplied with funds.

Secretary McAdoo reported that
the treasury coffers are in fine shape
for any war expense. It has been de-
cided that no change in revenue laws
to provide more money are needed.
McAdoo has tentatively proposed
that if an extra tax is needed later
that it be levied on sweet wines and
fortified brandies. Such a tax, he
said, would produce \$160,000,000 an-
nually.

Resolutions of Respect.

At a meeting of Wallaceon Coun-
cil, No. 383, Sr. O. U. A. M., of Wal-
laceon, Pa., the following preamble
and resolutions were unanimously
adopted:

Whereas, It has pleased Almighty
God in His infinite and divine wi-
dom to call from our midst our wor-
thy and esteemed brother, Edward
Kephart; therefore, in view of the
loss sustained by the bereaved fam-
ily and our order, be it,

Resolved, That while we bow in
humble submission to God's will, we
nevertheless fully appreciate and de-
plore the loss and sincerely sympa-
thize with the family in their sore
distress.

Resolved, That in his death our
order has sustained a great loss, a
light has been extinguished and sor-
row prevails in our council chamber,
but that which has been our loss, we
hope and trust, has been his eternal
gain and that he has passed from
death unto life and has clasped glad
hands in the Grand Council above.

Resolved, That as a token of our
love and respect our charter be draped
for a period of thirty days, that
a copy of these resolutions be spread
on the minutes of our order, a
copy be given the bereaved family
and that they be published.

J. WALTER HAMER,

CYRUS WILLIAMS,

WM. P. GUTHRIE,

Committee.

Hospital Bridge Whist Club.

The Hospital Bridge Whist club
will meet with Mrs. George Bigler
on Wednesday, April 29, at 2 o'clock
sharp. Tables will be provided for
other games, if desired. Please noti-
fy hostess. Secretary.

May Flower Contest.

The Woman's club which expected
to hold a flower contest on May 2,
has decided to give the contest
through the latter's May day fete
at the Driving park May 2.

Advertise in the PROGRESS.

ELECTION DATA

Information of Interest to Candidates
and Voters of State.

April 28—Last day for filing nomi-
nating petitions for party offices in
counties.

May 1—Before 4 p. m. last day for
withdrawal of candidates who have
filed petitions for party offices in
counties.

May 9—Last day to have errors in
party enrollment corrected.

May 19—Primary election—7 a. m.
to 7 p. m.

June 3—Last day for filing state-
ment of primary expenses.

Sept. 2—Last day to be assessed
for November election.

Oct. 3—Last day to pay tax to
qualify for November election.

Nov. 3—General election—7 a. m.
to 7 p. m.

Dec. 3—Last day for filing Novem-
ber election expenses.

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Take a tablespoonful of Salts if Back
hurts or Bladder Bothers.

We are a nation of meat eaters and
our blood is filled with uric acid,
says a well-known authority, who
warns us to be constantly on guard
against kidney trouble.

The kidneys do their utmost to
free the blood of this irritating acid,
but become weak from the overwork;
they get sluggish; the eliminative tis-
sues clog and thus the waste is re-
tained in the blood to poison the en-
tire system.

When your kidneys ache and feel
like lumps of lead and you have
stinging pains in the back or the ur-
ine is cloudy, full of sediment, or
the bladder is irritable, obliging you
to seek relief during the night; when
you have severe headaches, nervous
and dizzy spells, sleeplessness, acid
stomach or rheumatism in bad weath-
er, get from your pharmacist about
four ounces of Jad Salts; take a
tablespoonful in a glass of water be-
fore breakfast each morning and in
a few days your kidneys will act
fine. This famous salts is made
from the acid of grapes and lemon
juice, combined with lithia, and has
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ending urinary and bladder disorders.

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POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONGRESS.

Clearfield, Pa., Feb. 24, 1914.

I hereby announce as a candidate
for the Democratic nomination as
Representative in Congress from the
Twenty-first district. Your vote and
influence respectfully solicited. Pri-
mary election Tuesday, May 19th.

WM. E. TOBIAS,

Clearfield, Pa.

For Congress—

CHARLES H. ROWLAND,

of Philipsburg.

announces his candidacy for nomi-
nation for congress in the 21st dis-
trict, subject to the decision of the
Republican voters of the district.

STATE SENATOR.

For State Senator—

A. S. MOULTHROP,

of DuBois Borough.

subject to the decision of the Wash-
ington Party voters at the primary
election to be held May 19, 1914.
(Endorsed by the Prohibition Party
of Clearfield county.)

I stand for and will support state
prohibition, or any local option mea-
sure that offers relief to state, coun-
ty, or smaller units.

I stand for and will support woman
suffrage.

I stand for and will support a com-
pensation bill, also a child labor bill
I am against Penrose first, last and
all the time, and will seek by every
honorable method to prevent his
nomination and election.

ASSEMBLY.

For Assembly—

G. H. PLANTEN,

of Westover Borough.

subject to the action of the Wash-
ington Party voters at the primary
election to be held Tuesday, May 19,
1914.

(Endorsed by the Prohibition party
of Clearfield county.)

For Assembly—

A. G. WOODWARD,

of Curwensville Borough.

subject to the will of the Wash-
ington Party voters at the primaries
May 19, 1914.

I will work and vote for those laws
that will bring credit and honor to
our State as advanced in the State
platform of the Washington Party at
the Harrisburg conference.

For local option first, last and all
the time.

For Assembly—

EDWARD LIPPART,

of Lawrence township.

subject to the decision of the Wash-
ington party voters at the primary
election to be held Tuesday, May 19,
1914.

The Very Best Flour That
Money Can Buy
BIG LOAF

WANTS

Eggs for Hatching.

Barred Rocks, Rhode Island Reds
and Silver Wyandottes, 50 cts per
setting. B. O. Williams, 605 Han-
nah street. H. & C. phone.
April 1, 11.

Dressmaking.

For all kinds of dressmaking and
ladies tailoring, call 416 E. Market
street. Apr. 4. 1mo.

Awnings for sale and put up. Lee
Hess, 17 S. 4th St. H. & C. phone
225. Mar. 31. 11.

LOST: a bunch of keys. Finder
will please report same to Progress
office.

Wood For Sale—Sawed to stove
length. Apply to Witmer Steel Co.,
or C. L. Rishel, drayman.
Apr. 14. 11.

FOUND—Old Roman gold pin with
initials. Loser can have same by
calling at this office and paying
for this notice.

FOR SALE—1913 four cylinder
Hudson touring car, fully equipped
cheap to quick buyer. Address M.,
Progress office. Apr. 17. 11.

Let us demonstrate to you what
our cleaner will do. No grease or
other injurious ingredients used.
Clearfield Sanitary Cleaning and
Decorating company, No. 8, 4th St.

FOR SALE—Property on Locust
street. Inquire of Mrs. J. C. Hollo-
peter on premises. Apr. 21. 11.

FOUND—String of rosary beads.
Owner call at 434 Spruce.

Church Dinner.

The Ladies Aid society will serve
a dinner of shad or ham and eggs at
the Baptist church on Friday, April
24, from 5 to 7 P. M. Supper, 35
cents. Ice cream and cake extra.
Apr. 20. 11.

DISTRIBUTING AGENTS — Elthe
sex. Earn \$12.50 per 100. Giving free
pkgs. Elmer's Perfumed Laundry
Starch. All or spare time. 1528 Elmer
Bldg., Lincoln and Roscoe, Chica-
go.

Automobile agent—Clearfield terri-
tory for car selling for about \$1200,
fully equipped. A high grade car
selling at a moderate price. Answer
immediately. Address M., Progress
office. Apr. 17. 11.

Saturday, May 2, is May Day.
Come to the Park and enjoy the May
Fete.

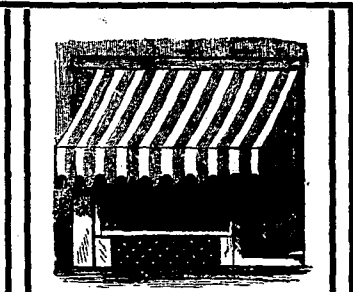
FOUND—Ladies' kid glove. Loser
can have same by calling at Progress
office and paying for this notice.

FOR SALE—St. Bernard dog, 4
years old. Good dog for a farmer.
A. J. Learish, Woodland, Clearfield,
county Pa. Apr. 24. 11.

For Saturday's selling, spot proof
Silk Foulards, 36 in. wide. Nine
patterns to select from, see window
display, regular \$1.10 values @ 79c.
Apr. 24. 11. ROSS & WOODS.

WANTED — Furnished house or
suite of furnished rooms suitable for
light housekeeping. Modern conven-
iences required. Address R. F. D.,
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Apr. 24. 11.

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A Residence Awning

Good Material and First
Class Workmanship for
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Get the Best...

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NO. 12 THIRD ST.

Clearfield, Penn'a.

The Woman's Club

Announces the Wild Flower Contest to be held with the Junior
Chautauqua, May Fete at the Lower Witmer Park, Saturday, May 2, 1914,
at 2:30 P. M. A committee will be in charge to receive the baskets.

Prizes will be offered as follows:

For Basket Containing the Greatest variety of Wild Flowers.

First Prize \$1.00; Second Prize 50c.

For Basket Most Tastefully Arranged.

First Prize \$1.00; Second Prize 50c.

Contests will be open to all school children in the grades. In case of
rain or inclement weather contest will be postponed to Saturday, May 9.
PUBLICITY COMMITTEE.

Good Advice

Spring is at hand and there are many
little things you need in the way
of Tools to work about in the garden and lawn.
We have anticipated your wants by laying in
the most complete stock of Garden Tools ever
carried by a Clearfield house. We have a full
line of Keen Kutter Garden Tools, and in fact
everything in the way of Garden Furniture. Pay
us a visit and be convinced. You are welcome
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Bring them in and let us look 'em over carefully—
we may be able to save those old ones. We know of
many casings that have been sold to the junk dealer
that could have been repaired by an expert vulcanizer.
Yes, and given the owner at least another thousand
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You don't want to discard your old tires by outside
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dollars. We will honestly tell you if you need a new
tire or if our Vulcanizing Plant can repair it. It is
certainly to our interest to tell you the absolute truth
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the best move would be to buy a new casing. You
can depend on our repairs—they're done with the best
material, by a man who knows his work from A to Z.

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COLQUIT AND SANDERS.

Texas Governor and
Captain of Rangers Who
Protect Their Own State.



Photo by American Press Association.
Governor Colquit (top) has ordered militia to the border to protect Texas towns. Captain Sanders is head of the Texas Rangers and is anxious for real action.

With the aid of the child Van Zandt and Betty are reconciled and prepare to start on their Christmas honeymoon.

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I will make you a fine pair of glasses, including Dammers' eye examination, clear crystal lenses, a 12-karat solid gold filled frame and an elegant leather case.
ALL FOR \$1.00

Thirty days' trial of glasses allowed. Others charge as high as \$3 to \$5 for these same glasses.
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SPECIAL NOTICE
Invisible Bifocals. Two pair in One. No Lines. No Cement. Last for Years. Regular Price, \$8.00, \$10.00 and \$12.00

MY PRICE \$5.00
Special ground Lenses at lowest prices.
Monthly Visits to Clearfield
OFFICES—238 Mutual Life Building, 1011 Chestnut St., Philadelphia, Pa.

FOUR AMERICANS IN MEXICO CITY KILLED

Pulled Off Street Cars and
Massacred by Mexicans.

Vera Cruz, April 27. — Four Americans have been killed by mobs in Mexico City, according to a dispatch printed by El Dictamen, a Vera Cruz newspaper. It declares it has received this information from the federal capital.

Three of the American victims were taken out of street cars and killed on the street, while the fourth was killed in the Young Men's Christian association building by members of the baseball team, to which he belonged, according to El Dictamen.

The situation in the capital daily is becoming more alarming for Americans, according to refugees who arrived here. The mobs in the streets were increasing in size and numbers, they said.

The statue of George Washington in Mexico City was pulled down by a mob led by Jorga Huerta, son of President Huerta, who attached the ropes to it. Two Americans are reported to have been rescued by Huerta's aids from the wrath of the mob.

The American lines, some ten miles in length, now completely incircle Vera Cruz, and outposts have been established covering all points from one to five miles out.

Almost normal tranquility has been restored in the city, but occasional sniping occurred. There was, however, no general disorder, the domination of the city by the American forces having been generally accepted by the residents.

TELEGRAPHIC TICKS.

Two Mexicans and one Spaniard who were "sniping" at American marines from a house top south of the Plaza des Armas at Vera Cruz were killed by guards in an attack on the building.

Word has reached Washington that practically every American consul in Mexico expects to leave the country at once. Several have already gone aboard American battleships with their families.

MEXICAN "FLEET" FOUND.

All Vessels of Navy Located by Admiral Badger.

Washington, April 27. — All of the Mexican naval vessels on the gulf coast were accounted for when Admiral Badger sent a dispatch to the navy department on the basis of which the following announcement was issued:

"Admiral Badger reports that the Mexican gunboats Bravo, Zaragoza and Vera Cruz are in the Panuco river, off Tampico. This is about seven miles from the mouth of the river."

There are only two other Mexican naval vessels on the gulf coast. One is the Progreso, a transport of 1,563 tons, carrying only four four-inch guns, while the other is the Yucatan, a half of no fighting value whatever. The Progreso is now somewhere at sea, with about 1,000 Mexican federal soldiers aboard. The Progreso made her appearance off the breakwater at Vera Cruz on Thursday, but was turned back and proceeded to sea.

HUERTA MENACES GERMANS.

Demand Made For Arms With Which Embassy Is Guarded.

Vera Cruz, April 27.—A demand has been made on the German legation in Mexico City to surrender the arms imported for the protection of the German residents there, according to information reaching here.

Admiral von Hintze, the German minister, replied, "If you get the arms you will have to fight for them."

Colombian Press Favors Mexico.

Paris, April 27.—The majority of the newspapers of Colombia express views favorable to Mexico, according to a dispatch from Bogota.

Diaz Will Not Return—Yet.

Monte Carlo, April 27.—General Porfirio Diaz has decided to remain in Europe for the present. He has given up his plan to go to Vichy, where he had intended to take the waters, and will instead make a tour of Italy and then return to his Paris residence.

Wounded Soldiers Improving.

Washington, April 27.—The navy department received a report from Admiral Badger at Vera Cruz stating that all of the wounded are improving and that the surgical cases are doing "surprisingly well."

CORN CONTEST

The County National Bank of
Clearfield, Pennsylvania

For the purpose of encouraging the improvement of farm products and the soil on which they are grown this bank offers for the year 1914, the following prizes, to wit:

For the best acre of corn grown by a boy or girl not more than twenty years of age, \$50.00.

For the second best acre of corn grown by a boy or girl not more than twenty years of age, \$25.00.

For the third best acre of corn grown by a boy or girl not more than twenty years of age, \$15.00.

For the fourth best acre of corn grown by a boy or girl not more than twenty years of age, \$10.00.

The contest is to be open to all residents of Clearfield county within the age named.

Contestants must register with the bank either in person or by letter not later than May 15, 1914. When and as contestants register the rules governing the contest will be made known to them.

The prizes will be awarded by 3 practical farmers, who shall be named as judges by the committee of the bank's directors, which has the matter in charge.

H. B. POWELL,

April 20 1914. President.

Automobile Agent Clearfield district for moderate priced car.
Mr. James, Dimeling Hotel.
Apr. 22 2t.

The Very Best Flour That
Money Can Buy
BIG LOAF

Clearfield's Large General Store

Rain Coats } Men's and Ladies' Specials at \$5.00
Boy's Rain Coats, 8 to 12 years. 2.75
Boy's Rain Coats, 12 to 18 years. 3.00
Children's Rain Coats. 2.00

Ladies' House Dresses } Nice New Line of House Dresses at \$1.00
Misses' and Children's Dresses. 90c. 90c. 91
Middy Blouses. 79c. 81

Kleinerts Dress Shields } New Line Just Received
Prices. 10c to 50c
Ask to See The Gem Shield at 50c

Ladies' Neckwear } New Shipment, the Latest at
Popular Prices. 25c up

Salt Fish } Lake Herring. 8-lbs 75c. 10-lbs 90c. 15-lbs \$1.20
Mackerel 5c. Larger Size 2 for 25c

Musterole Will Not Blister } For Coughs and Colds in the Chest. Pneumonia.
Asthma, Rheumatism, etc., in Jars. 25c and 50c

Turnips, Sweet Potatoes, Pine Apples, Cranberries, Spanish Onions, Texas Onions, Oranges, Bananas, Celery, Lettuce, Cocoanuts, Grape Fruit.

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Seven Days in the Week.

No time lost on Sundays or Holidays, but instead interest runs on automatically when money is deposited in our Savings Department

We'll take the best of care of it after you start to save. But you must make the start and the sooner you start the sooner you can put your money to work where it will work for you.

There is more to this but we would rather you would call and hear it personally.

Don't postpone your visit—come today.

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For thirty-five years, at the declaration of each dividend, an addition to the Surplus has been made and the practice of thus strengthening the bank is still regularly followed. The results of this policy, noted below, are its own best commentary.

Paid in by Stockholders, - \$225,000.00
Saved from Earnings, - 865,000.00
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Our Facilities for Serving Customers in Every Department of Banking are Unsurpassed.
We Welcome New Accounts Large or Small.

It Pays to Advertise in The Progress

PROGRESS SUCCESS

POLLACK'S BARGAIN STORE

306 Market St. G. L. NORRIS BLDG. Clearfield, Penn.

We wish to announce to the people of Clearfield and vicinity that this ad is not a special sale advertisement, such as you sometimes see, but to call your attention to the fact that Pollack's Bargain Store the goods are sold at Sale Prices all the time. Every day throughout the week, month and year, is a Bargain Day there. Pollack commenced business here with the express purpose of treating you right. He intends to stay here, his methods of retailing will appeal to every one of his present or expected customers, because any purchase not satisfactory, he will refund your money. What more can you ask.

A visit to his Bargain Store, chock full of New and Up-to-date Gents' and Ladies' Furnishings, Ladies' Men's and Children's Shoes—for this is a brand new store—will convince the most particular, that it is the place to buy.

We will let you judge for yourself of the Great Saving Event by mentioning some prices—not all of them—space will not permit us to enumerate all our Big Bargains.

Men's Shoes

Regular price	Sale price
\$2.50 men's black shoes, very dressy	\$1.69
3.00	1.95
4.00 Russia tan shoes latest style	2.69
2.50 men's working shoes	1.79
3.00	extra heavy 1.90

Ladies' Shoes

\$3.00 Ladies tan shoes	\$1.95
3.00 " gun metal	1.95
3.00 " patent leather	1.95
3.00 " vici kid, flexible sole	1.95
2.50 " gun metal	1.79
2.00 " very dressy shoe	1.48

Misses' Shoes

\$2.00 Misses patent leather	\$1.39
2.00 " gun metal	1.39
1.75 " dongola	1.25
1.50 " gun metal	1.19
1.50 " patent leather	1.19

Children's Shoes

\$1.25 Children's dongola	98c
1.25 " gun metal	98c
75c " patent leather kid top	60c
75c " tan	60c
75c " vici kid	55c
75c " tan	55c

Boys' Shoes

\$2.00 Boy's black shoes	\$1.49
2.00 " tan	1.49

A full assortment of Baby Shoes 8c and 21c a pair, all colors.

A full assortment of Men's working shirts worth 50c for 39c, all sizes.

Men's soft dress shirts worth 50c for 39c.

Men's extra fine dress shirts, \$1.25 for 85c.

A large assortment of Men's linen collars 9c each.

Men's and Boys' black and tan belts worth 25c for 19c.

Men's suspenders worth 35c for 19; extra heavy, worth 50 for 23c.

Men's red, white and blue Handkerchiefs worth 5c, two for 5c.

Ladies black and tan Hosiery, 8c pair

Children's black and white stockings 8c pair.

Men's working Socks worth 10c pr. for 6c.

Men's dress Socks worth 10c pair for 8c.

Men's extra dressy Socks worth 25c for 13c pair.

Men's Summer Underwear worth \$1.00 suit for 78c.

Men's Summer Underwear worth 75c, as a bargain for 44c suit.

Men's Overalls, Railroaders specials, 69c

Men's Overalls, double knee, 69c

Men's Jackets, all sizes, 69c

Boys' Overalls 22c

Boys' Blouses 22c

Boys' Shirts 25c

A full assortment of Handbags and Valises worth from \$1.00 to \$3.00. for 79c to \$1.98.

When you spend \$2.00 be sure to ask for a FREE premium worth 50c.

Are you ready for these Bargains? Read the list over carefully and then follow the crowd for your square deal. Be sure to come and bring your friends to

Pollack's Bargain Store,

G. L. Norris Building 306 Market Street Clearfield, Penn.

AMERICANS ARE HELD CAPTIVES
Continued from First page.

Mexico City had arrived there without a refugee aboard.

Accepts Offer of Mediation.
President Wilson has accepted the offer of Brazil, Argentina and Chile, to mediate with General Huerta. These nations will try also to settle the internal warfare in Mexico. Their success is doubtful, Huerta regarding them as hostile. They and the United States were the only nations to refuse to recognize his government. The president's action is regarded as an acceptance of the principle, expressed by Colonel Roosevelt in Rio Janeiro last fall, of acting with the great South American republics in maintaining peace and harmony in the Western hemisphere.

Great Uneasiness Felt.
Great uneasiness is felt in Washington for Americans still in Mexico. Secretary Daniels estimated the number in flight to be 3500 to 4000.

Admiral Fletcher near Vera Cruz, yesterday exchanged 350 Mexicans for 400 foreigners from Mexico City. Villa, the Mexican rebel leader, while expressing friendship for Americans, began to dig entrenchments in Juarez. A rebel army of 15,000 is assembling at Chihuahua.

A band of armed Mexicans in the southern part of Arizona was reported as firing upon and robbing Americans as it marched toward the border east of Nogales. Armed Americans in pursuit in automobiles.

Danger of Food Famine.
Ver Cruz, April 27—The dangers of a food famine in Vera Cruz are increasing. Unless supply ships arrive soon sixty thousand residents face starvation. Prices are soaring. Commissary departments are buying large quantities of food for marines. Telegraphic communication with Mexico City at four p. m. for first time in sixty hours.

HUERTA STILL SILENT

Pressure Being Brought to Bear On Him by Foreign Nations.
Special to the Progress

Washington, April 27.—Secretary Bryan announced this afternoon that Huerta had made no official answer to the proposal of mediation.

It is believed he will yield, however, as England, Germany and France have instructed their envoys at Mexico City to bring pressure to bear upon the dictator.

NOT MONEY ENOUGH

Funds for Payment of Mother's Pensions Inadequate.

The county commissioners are of the opinion that the \$2400 which will be available under the mothers' pension act—one-half to be paid by the state and one-half by the county—will be insufficient to meet the demands for pensions in Clearfield county. The mother who has two children will receive \$20 per month. This would give her \$240 a year. Ten such families would eat up the \$2400 which will be set aside for the Clearfield county widowed, indigent, or abandoned mothers.

There are many such mothers in this county, and the commissioners and the board of trustees will have a difficult time of it selecting those who are most in need of relief.

It is evident that the framers of this law were not familiar with conditions in the state. The sum appropriated for mothers' pensions is inadequate to meet the demand which will be made upon the fund and many applicants in Clearfield county will be disappointed when they seek relief under the law.

Grandchild Seriously Ill.
Mrs. John Finkbeiner was called to Steubenville, Ohio, Saturday by the serious illness of her grandchild, the three months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Donovan.

EXPECT SPLIT IN
RANKS OF REBELS

Villa Demands That Carranza Take Neutral Stand.

ANGRY BECAUSE IGNORED

His Views Expected to Prevail—Otherwise He May Assume Control of the Revolution Himself—Came to Border to Avoid a Break Over Reply to United States.

Juarez, April 27.—A crisis is expected in Constitutional affairs unless Carranza backs down and expresses his intention of remaining neutral in the situation which has developed from the Tampico incident.

Villa is in Juarez because he does not wish to argue the matter of international policy with Carranza and his associates. Knowing that a break between Carranza, the nominal first chief of the revolution, and himself at this time would be fatal to the cause he has been leading, Villa hurried to Juarez, angry and smarting because Carranza and his nonfighting diplomats neglected to confer or consult with him or General Felipe Angeles, the military brains of the revolution, regarding the reply forwarded to Washington in answer to the polite request for a statement of their position in the present situation.

Villa has admitted that had he remained in Chihuahua the break would probably have occurred which has been pending between the nominal and the real chiefs of the revolution. To assure his friends on the American side and throughout the United States, Villa hastened to Juarez and issued a statement that Carranza's position was not the position of the revolution and was not held by him. He admitted that the Carranza note was a grievous mistake and the outcome of bad advice from political friends.

Would Force Carranza Out.
Villa went further when he gave representatives of the United States to understand that unless Carranza receded from his position in regard to the United States he would take charge of affairs and either force Carranza to retreat or resign. But Villa and his close friends do not consider such a drastic movement necessary in order to save the situation. Carranza depends upon his advisers for whatever element of political strength he has.

Villa will have none of this borrowed strength and intends to return and put the issue up to Carranza. As Villa has always controlled the situations which have arisen, there is little doubt here that he will dominate the situation and bring Carranza into line for a neutral

policy with the United States, even if Mexico City is invaded. This is the position, it is understood, that Villa and the Washington representatives here have agreed to.

"Carranza's message was a great mistake," said Villa. "It is not best for me to give out my views yet, but we are not going to turn on our friends. My personal wishes are that the United States continue the blockade of the Huerta ports. If it will do this we will be in Mexico City with the entire Constitutional army within a month, and I personally will make Huerta offer a full and satisfactory apology to the United States, my friend and the friend of the people of Mexico, for all the insults he has offered your flag."

PENNSYLVANIA SOCIETY

Mrs. A. E. Patton Among Those at Annual Meeting.

The Pennsylvania Society held its fifteenth annual meeting on Tuesday in the sun parlor of the Waldorf-Astoria New York. Former Governor Edwin S. Stuart was chosen president. The other officers elected were: William Harrison Brown, first vice president; William H. Eaton, second vice president; William U. Hensel, third vice president; Theodore P. Shonts, fourth vice president; J. Barr Ferree, secretary; William Guggenheim, treasurer; the Rev. Dr. James Henry Darlington, bishop of Harrisburg, chaplain; Richard Theodore Davies, John Gribbel and Alexander J. Hemphill, members of the council.

The business meeting was followed by a tea to the Society of Pennsylvania Women in New York. In the receiving party were Mr. and Mrs. William H. Brown, Mrs. Alexander E. Patton, president of the Society of Pennsylvania Women; Mrs. Joshua A. Hatfield and Horace Mann.

HIDES HIGHER THAN STEAK

War Sends Them Above Price of Choice Cuts 35 Years Ago.

New York, April 27.—"Already we are paying more a pound for raw hides than we paid for sirloin steak 35 years ago and war with Mexico will inevitably further increase the price," declared John F. Wilder, of Chicago, president of the National Association of Tanners, at that organization's half-yearly convention. "As it is, tanners have had to withdraw all their hide-collecting agencies from Mexico because of conditions there."

"War will enhance the price of leather because of the great extra demand which will arise for harness and other leather products. Although hides are being brought from every part of the world there is no surplus in the hands of the tanners."

ATTEND SERVICE

Listen to Able Sermon by Rev. Mr. Allenbach Sunday.

Sunday evening 186 members of Clearfield lodge, No. 198, I. O. O. F., in full uniform, attended services at the Lutheran church and listened to a fine sermon by Rev. Mr. Allenbach, the pastor, himself an Odd Fellow.

The men presented a very pleasing appearance as they marched to and from the church in their uniforms.

AGED MINER DEAD

Henry Patterson, a Respected Citizen of DuBois, Passes Away.

Henry Patterson, of DuBois, died on Saturday, April 25. Deceased was 70 years of age and was born in Scotland. He had resided in America for the past 45 years and was a miner and lived in various parts of the state, principally in Tioga and Clearfield counties. While in Tioga county he lived at Arnot, and at DuBois and Glen Richey, in Clearfield county. He was a man of sterling qualities and to know him was to love him. He is survived by several children—Mrs. John Borg, of Boardman, Mrs. B. F. May, of DuBois, Mrs. Ella Gregory, DuBois; William, of New Bethlehem, Andrew, of DuBois; Alex and John of Baltimore, and Harry and Frank at home. Interment in Rumberger cemetery at DuBois tomorrow afternoon.

Mrs. Clyde Staver, of Clearfield, is a granddaughter.

Y. M. C. A. RAISES \$168,000

Waynesboro Six-Day Campaign Ends With Parade.

A remarkable campaign to obtain a fund of \$150,000 for erection of a Y. M. C. A. building and an endowment fund for its maintenance closed in Waynesboro, Pa., Thursday evening. The campaign workers reported a total of \$168,812.67.

The campaign lasted six days and was in charge of E. J. Hockenbury, state field secretary. The campaign committee consisted of 160 men.

D. M. Werts, a prominent fruit grower, contributed \$50,000.

After the total sum was made known there was a parade of the committee and citizens headed by the Wayne band. Shop whistles were blown, houses were illuminated and people crowded the main street.

Waynesboro has a population of only 10,000.

Children's Aid Society.

The regular meeting of the Children's Aid society will be held at the home of Mrs. W. I. Swoope, on Thursday afternoon at 2.00. It is earnestly requested that all members make an effort to be present as there is much work to be done.

April 27 3t.

Sir Edward Carson, the Ulster Unionist leader, backed up Mr. Law's offer by saying that if the premier was prepared to give him a definite offer of a referendum he would accept its decision.

In the course of his speech Mr. Law contended that the government could avail itself of a referendum without any sacrifice of its principles or dignity. He said he did not desire to stand on technicalities.

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- T. C. Hille, ... Curwensville
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- G. M. Clute, ... Curwensville
- C. F. Hays, ... Curwensville
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- H. P. Wriglesworth, ... Gramplan
- F. M. Hartzfeld, ... Gramplan
- J. T. Pickles, ... Woodland
- W. D. Walker & Bro., ... Bigler
- Ed. Shaw, ... Shawville
- C. P. Rowles, ... Olanta
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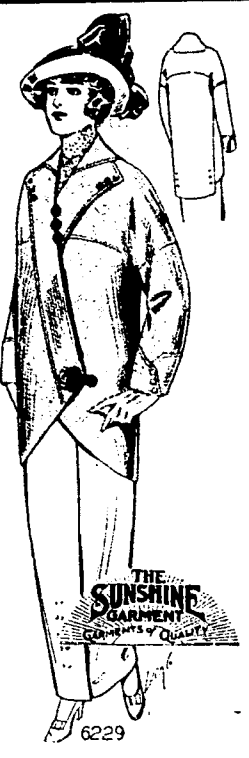
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AMERICANS ARE HELD CAPTIVES

Huerta Permits No U. S. Citizens to Leave Capital.

REFUGEES ARE DISGUISED

Word Reaches Vera Cruz That American Club at Mexico City Has Been Set on Fire—Zapata Attack Expected. Aviators Locate Position of General Maas.

Vera Cruz, April 27.—Huerta is not permitting Americans to leave Mexico City. Those who have managed to reach here came in disguise and are largely women and children.

The refugees report that 5,000 federal soldiers are assembled between here and the capital. At every station passed by the train cries of "Death to the Gringos!" reached the ears of the passengers, together with vivas for the other nations. General Huerta furnished a guard for the train.

An unconfirmed report from Mexico City says that Emiliano Zapata was expected to enter the capital.

Word has been received here that an American grocery at Mexico City has been burned by the street mobs and that the American club has been set on fire.

Aviators Fly Over Camp.

Two aviators began to reconnoiter in aeroplanes landed from the battleship Mississippi. They rose from the square here and whirled over the city several times, climbing higher and higher, and then dashed in the direction of the Mexican forces under General Maas, flying at a height that made it impossible for the Mexican sharpshooters to reach them.

The aviators were ordered out as a result of the reports that the Mexican forces are assembling at several points outside the city and that more than 5,000 soldiers were near at hand. The aviators are expected to bring back accurate reports about the intrincements of the Mexicans, their number and activities.

Vera Cruz was comparatively quiet. Sniping seems to have ended and confidence appears to be returning to the native merchants and business men. More of the stores were open for business and the restaurants are doing a thriving business. Some food is coming into the city, but it is necessary for the battleships to supply food to many men, women and children. There was a long bread line of those seeking food.

Saloons Still Closed.

The order issued by Rear Admiral Fletcher closing the saloons remains in force and little drunkenness has been observed in the past two days.

Cristobal Martinez, a wealthy Mexican, who married an American, died as a result of a wound he received in sniping marines and sailors. He had professed intense friendship for Americans, but he was suspected of being concerned in the shooting of sailors and marines from a house top. He was watched closely and was detected on a balcony with a newspaper over his knees. The newspaper rose occasionally and there came a puff of smoke. A steel bullet from an American rifle ended his activities. His wife sailed on the Esperanza not knowing his fate.

WAR PLANS CONTINUE

Very Little Hope of Success of Proposed Mediation.

Washington, April 27.—Consul Shanklin, at Vera Cruz, has confirmed the reports that the statue of George Washington, in Mexico City, was torn down on Thursday and school children, men and women paraded through streets shouting "Death to American Gringos."

Secretary Bryan last night stated that the British and German warships are carrying American refugees from Tampico to Vera Cruz. Albert Doerr, manager of the American Smelting Co., at Agua Calientes, now at Vera Cruz, reported a number of refugees had been shot by Mexican federals near Encarnacion.

Still Preparing for War.

Preparations for war still continue. The Fourth field artillery of 1020 men with 18 guns left Galveston yesterday for Vera Cruz on steamship San Marco. The Sixth, Twelfth and Sixteenth regiments of infantry from the Presidio, San Francisco, have arrived at San Antonio. They will be distributed at Nogales, El Paso and Taredo. Fears for the safety of Americans were increased last night upon receipt of a message from Vera Cruz that two trains from

FIGHT FOR THE LICENSE MONEY

Auditor General Powell Wants It Distributed in Legal Manner

FUND WANTED FOR HIGHWAYS

Contention is That This Money Cannot be Paid Out for Road Purposes Except Through Specific Appropriation by the Legislature—May Appeal to Supreme Court Finally.

In the argument in behalf of a state road at Madera last week it was stated that there was likelihood that the automobile license fees now in the state treasury would be available for good roads purposes in a short time. This money is sought by State Highway Commissioner Bigelow, but the state treasurer and state auditor general have declined to turn it over to the department on the ground that it was collected for a specific purpose.

The matter was threshed out in the Dauphin county court on Friday, Powell and Young making a motion to quash the writ of mandamus issued against them by the court at the motion of the attorney general's department, and the court took the case under advisement.

Statement by Powell.

The Powell-Young contention throughout the case was that the proceeding was clearly in contradiction of the law, and that the writ ought not to stand. After court rose, Powell said:

"If the contention of the attorney general is correct, why have any fiscal officials at all? Every time some one thinks that the state is not paying him, may the attorney general mandamus the fiscal officials into court to compel payment? If so, what are we intended to do? What is the use of us trying to safeguard the state's funds?"

Want to Avoid Scandal.

"We are fighting this petition of the highway commissioner because we want to prevent a recurrence of the conditions which made the capitol graft scandal possible. We intend to carry this case to the supreme court for we want to safeguard the state treasury, not only in our generation, but for all time."

"If any one should win the right to compel the auditor general and state treasurer to pay money out of the public funds upon demand, without recourse to a specific appropriation by the legislature, as is provided by the law of May 11, 1909, its effect could become the same as giving some one the right to bore a hole into the big vaults and insert nitroglycerin and make away with whatever he pleased."

Want to Do What's Right.

"Of course, we do not assume that the highway commissioner intends to use public money for any other purpose than the declared purpose, that of building and improving the roads of the commonwealth. We want good roads as much as anybody, but we do not want to establish the principle for all time that no one shall have a right to take funds out of the public treasury except by specific appropriation of the legislature for a specific purpose that must be the only subject mentioned in the appropriation bill."

The State Grange, Mr. Powell said, had suggested a perfectly legal way of getting the money for good roads which Bigelow seeks, in the plan of convening a special session of the legislature and passing an appropriation bill.

State Treasurer Young declared that the case will get to the supreme court for decision, whether the petition is quashed by the lower court or not. He said he and Mr. Powell would take a direct appeal if the motion to quash the petition was overruled by Judge Kunkel, and he thought Attorney General Bell would take an appeal if the petition was quashed.

It will be seen, therefore, that if the Bigelow township citizens expect to get any of the money in the automobile license fee fund they will have to wait a long time before they realize their expectations.

Dr. Streusley and G. W. Humphrey, of DuBois, were in this place yesterday.

MEDIATION PLAN IS ACCEPTED BY WILSON

Huerta Must Go, One Condition.

ENVOYS SEEK PEACE

Brazil, Argentine and Chile Proffer Good Offices.

AWAIT HUERTA'S ANSWER

Opinion Prevails That Offer Will Result in Failure—President Informs Diplomats That Plan For Peace Will Fail if Mexicans Commit Overt Act During the Negotiations—War Preparations Go On.

Washington, April 27.—Formal efforts to restore peace in Mexico have been begun. Coincidentally with a growing realization that the Vera Cruz undertaking was rapidly developing into a state of actual and definite war, the governments of the three greatest South American nations have tendered their services as mediators between the United States and the Huerta administration, and this government has accepted their proffer. An official statement from the White House contained the announcement.

The tender of good offices came from the governments of Brazil, Argentine and Chile, acting through their diplomatic representatives in Washington. Before making the suggestion in a formal way, Senor de Gama, the ambassador of Brazil; Senor Nao, the Argentine minister, and Senor Suarez, the Chilean minister, had discussed the proposition with Secretary Bryan and found him agreeable to a consideration of the efforts proposed.

After a conference with Mr. Bryan the three South American diplomatic representatives put their tender of good offices in the form of a note, and the response of Mr. Bryan was handed to them just before a short conference at the White House between President Wilson, Mr. Bryan and the senior Democratic and Republican members of the senate committee on foreign relations and the house committee on foreign affairs.

The proffer made by the "A. B. C. mediators"—as Argentine, Brazil and Chile were called at the time when it was originally suggested that they should undertake to bring about a settlement of Mexico's difficulties—merely included consideration of the differences between the government of the United States and the Huerta administration growing out of the recent dignity offered to the stars and stripes at Tampico. But in his acceptance of the mediation, Mr. Bryan so worded his communication as to bring into the proposed exchanges an effort to adjust the entire Mexican question so as to restore friendly relations between the Huerta government and the Constitutionalists and bring Mexico again to a state of peace and happiness. In his response to the tender of friendly offices Mr. Bryan says:

"This government hopes most earnestly that you may find those who speak for the several elements of the Mexican people willing and ready to discuss terms of satisfactory and therefore permanent settlement."

"The Brazilian, Argentine and Chilean representatives had proposed only that their good offices should be exercised for the peaceful and friendly settlement of the conflict between the United States and Mexico."

The Brazilian, Argentine and Chilean envoys transmitted the United States acceptance of their proposal to the Spanish ambassador, who immediately sent it by cable to the Spanish legation at Mexico City for presentation to General Huerta.

General Carranza, head of the Constitutionalists, was informed of it through his representatives here.

The three diplomats later announced no further steps would be taken by them until replies had been received.

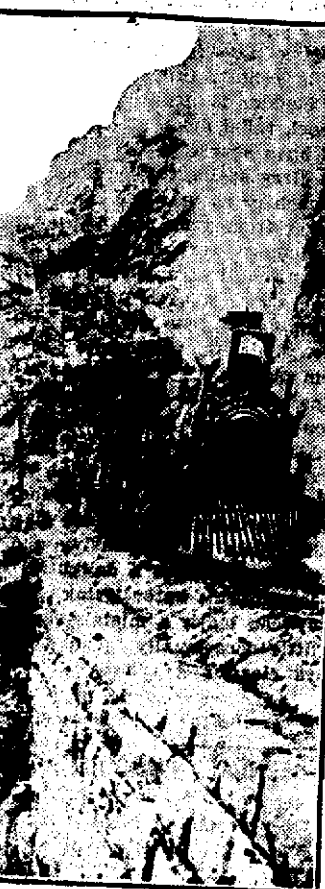
Proposal Made to Huerta Too.

President Huerta has been approached by the Argentine, Brazilian and Chilean representatives in the City of Mexico, but it is not known what attitude he assumed toward the proposal.

The belief prevailing here was that in view of certain conditions laid down by the United States in connection with the proffer of good offices and the fact that this government de-

SCENE ON RAILROAD.

Engineers Taken From Trains and Placed Under Arrest by the Federals.



Since the peace effort to include the constitutionalists as well as the administration of General Huerta, the effort was likely to result in failure.

It was made known by Secretary Bryan that the United States government would not consent to the settlement of Mexico's troubles through mediation on any terms short of the elimination of General Huerta from the presidency and the reestablishment of government in Mexico in accordance with the terms of the national constitution.

On this point both President Wilson and Secretary Bryan are obdurate. How their insistence in this connection will be viewed by President Huerta is problematical, but the best guess in Washington is that Huerta should be accepted the tender of good offices, will insist that no preliminary conditions shall be laid down which affect his present status adversely.

Won't Evacuate Vera Cruz.

For the present status of affairs at Vera Cruz will remain as it is. The United States government will not withdraw its armed forces from that city or order its fleets to leave Mexican waters. But its acceptance of the good offices of the three South American governments is to be taken as an earnest of its desire that there shall be no further hostilities, and it seems to have been settled that pending the outcome of the efforts of the would be mediators there will be no aggressive movement by this government toward compelling General Huerta to accede to the American demands for reparation on account of the Tampico incident. Orders along that line have not been issued, however.

From the private expressions of some of the public men it was gathered that they were taken completely by surprise by the acceptance of the United States to an offer to settle by mediation certain questions that, in their opinion, plainly involved the national honor. Such a thing, it was suggested, was unheard of.

All the available naval forces of the United States on both coasts were ordered to Mexican waters for the special purpose of compelling General Huerta to furnish reparation for an insult to the flag, and the supposition was that the United States government would not consent to any settlement short of a compliance by the Huerta authorities with President Wilson's demand.

In his address on the Mexican crisis read to the two houses of congress assembled in joint session on April 26, President Wilson said:

"I therefore come to ask your approval that I should use the armed forces of the United States in such ways as to such an extent as may be necessary to obtain from General Huerta and his adherents the fullest recognition of the rights and dignity of the United States, even among the depressing conditions now unhappily obtaining in Mexico."

The Weather.

Fair and warmer; light, variable winds.

MET DEATH ON THE RAILROAD

William S. Giggy Killed in York State Saturday Night

WAS RESIDENT OF CLEARFIELD

It is Supposed That he Was Struck by a Train or Fell From a Car—Had Left Clearfield Only About Two Weeks Ago in Search of Work—Parents Live on West Side.

A special dispatch to the Progress from Buffalo, New York, dated this morning, states that the body of a man was found Saturday night beside the railroad track near Garbutt, about 12 miles from Rochester. The dispatch stated that it was believed at the time that the body was that of a lineman of Altoona, Pa., and that in one of the pockets of the corpse was a paper addressed to William S. Giggy, Clearfield, Pa.

The man wore a fine suit of black clothes, over which was a work ing suit. It was supposed that the man had either been killed by being struck by a train or fell from a freight.

A Resident of Clearfield.

Coroner Kleindienst got in communication with Chief of Police McHenry, of Clearfield, and the chief soon gave the New York authorities information which led to the identification of the dead man.

The unfortunate man was William S. Giggy, a lineman, whose parents live on the West Side. They are Mr. and Mrs. William Giggy. A sister, a waiter at the Wiltner Inn, also survives.

Giggy left Clearfield about two weeks ago. In a telephone conversation with the New York coroner Chief McHenry was told that the body of Giggy had been embalmed and would be shipped to Clearfield either this evening or tomorrow morning.

Giggy was about 30 years of age.

GEORGE F. BAER DIES IN PHILADELPHIA

President of Reading Railroad Seized With Fatal Illness

President George F. Baer, of the Reading railroad died at 7.50 last night.

Mr. Baer collapsed on the street, Saturday while on his way to his office. It was said his illness was induced by acute indigestion.

The president of the Philadelphia & Reading railway, and of the Jersey Central railroad and director of many affiliated industries, the financier known the world over as one of the greatest organizers of capital in industry, Saturday was stricken suddenly on his way to his offices in the Reading Terminal, and soon lapsed into unconsciousness.

When he left his home, at 1718 Spruce street, in the morning, he seemed to be in his best health. He had eaten a hearty breakfast, and as was his custom, set out to walk to his offices at Twelfth and Market streets.

Illustrated Lecture.

A. R. Hinkle, manager of the Bell Telephone company in this place will give a lecture entitled "The Growth of a Great Modern Utility," illustrated by stereopticon slides, to the members of the Felix club and their friends, in the club rooms on Tuesday evening at 8.30 o'clock.

Some Mines Working.

As a result of the agreement of miners and operators to submit the proposition to accept the scale of 1912 to a vote of the miners of the district, a number of the mines are now working.

Special Meeting of Council.

A special meeting of council will be held Friday evening, May 1, for the purpose of passing upon matters pertaining to state aid for paving of South Second street.

Woman's Club Meeting.

The regular monthly meeting of the Woman's club will be held in the High school auditorium tomorrow (Tuesday) at 8 P. M. All members are invited to be present, as it will prove an interesting meeting.

ACITELLO TO BE ELECTROCUTED

Madera Murderer Sentenced Judge Bell This Morning

HE DISPLAYED NO REMORSE

Four Alleged Murderers in Court for the Purpose of Having Confessions Pointed to Defend Them—Also Efforts Sympathy, Care and Efforts Present Unfavorable Impression—Heaven Repentant.

This morning Judge Bell passed sentence of death in the electric chair upon Geremia Acitello, guilty of murder in the first degree for having shot to death Guido Mada, at Madera, and who was returning a new trial on Monday last.

Acitello was brought to court with a batch of other prisoners. He was called before the bar and interrogated. Ralph Volp translated the words of the court. Judge Bell asked the condemned man if he had anything to say and was answered in the negative. The court then pronounced sentence, the first of the kind ever given in Clearfield county.

To Die in Electric Chair.

Judge Bell said that nothing in court could add to or take from the serious condition in which the prisoner found himself, and that it only remained for the court to pass sentence. The sentence was that Acitello be remanded to the county jail from which he had been brought to await the warrant of the Western penitentiary. Upon the presentation of this warrant the sheriff would deliver up to the warden the prisoner, who would be conducted to the penitentiary, to suffer the penalty of his crime; that at a time fixed by the governor, Acitello be subjected to a current of electricity sufficient to cause his death. This current shall pass through the body of the prisoner and the application be continued until he is pronounced dead. "And may God have mercy on your soul," said the court.

Not a Miracle Moved.

The same stoicism which was displayed by Acitello throughout his trial was shown by the condemned man this morning. During the imposition of the sentence of death and afterward Acitello was as unconcerned as if he had been sentenced to jail for ten days for a petty crime. His nerve never deserted him; he did not blink an eye and his countenance was remarkable.

The governor will fix the date of Acitello's execution sometime this summer, although it is possible that his case will be taken before the board of pardons. There is little hope, however, that the board will interfere with the course of justice.

Counsel for Other Prisoners.

Philip Cimino, who is accused of shooting to death Marie Bursette in Clearfield a month or more ago, was in court and having stated that he was financially unable to pay for counsel the court, at the request of the prisoner, appointed W. C. Miller and A. L. Cole to defend him. This case will be called on Thursday of the first week of May court.

Cimino showed the effects of his self-inflicted wound and imprisonment, and appeared to be weighed down with misery. He was about the only prisoner who received any sympathy from the audience in the court room.

Caro and Mastriano.

Paul Caro and Raphael Mastriano, charged with the murder of Antonio Matairo, on the West Side, on Sunday April 19, were also assigned counsel, Messrs. Cole, Miller and Chase being appointed by court to defend them. Mastriano, the red-headed Italian, attracted considerable attention, while Caro's bandaged and general dilapidated appearance did not present a very favorable impression.

Clayton Hoston, charged with killing James Dunkle at Cataract, was meek as a lamb as he faced the court. He was later assigned counsel.

The defense of these four prisoners will cost the county a pretty penny, not one cent of which will be repaid by the prisoners.

Mr. and Mrs. Lew Steffy and children Miss Grace and Harold, of DuBois, spent Sunday, at the home of Harry A. Reed.

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COMING EVENTS.

Election of county superintendent
of schools, May 5.
Primary election Tuesday, May 19.
General election Tuesday, Nov. 3.
Saturday, May 2, May Day at the
Driving Park.

Good evening! However, the sun
must be shining back of the clouds
somewhere; so take courage and
look happy.

UNCIVILIZED.

Mexico is different from any other
nation with which the United
States has had trouble. The Mex-
icans are not civilized, and their
idea of warfare is that entertained by
savages. No respect for the usages
of war is ever shown by a Mexican,
therefore, if the United States deter-
mines to put an end to the chaotic
conditions in that country it can ex-
pect no honorable consideration from
the Mexicans.

Treachery may be looked for in
the commanders of both the federal
and the rebel leaders; murder in-
stead of bold fighting will ensue, and
conditions such as existed in colo-
nial days when Great Britain hired
Indians and Hessians to do her
fighting against the Americans will
United States enters upon war with
Mexico the war should be carried to
the bitter end. Enough troops to
subjugate the Mexicans and put an
end to anarchy in the republic should
be sent to that country.

There are ten million men in this
country capable of carrying arms.
One-tenth of this number could be
sent to Mexico inside of two months
fully equipped to make things in-
teresting for the Greasers. It would
be folly to employ a handful of sol-
diers in teaching a lesson in good
manners to the semi-savages of Mex-
ico. And the United States govern-
ment no doubt understands this. Make
the war with Mexico sharp and deci-
sive.

THE HOSPITAL FUND.

The days are slipping away fast,
and the end of the year will be here
before those who know the neces-
sity for raising the money required
to liquidate the indebtedness of the
hospital are aware of its approach.
That debt must be wiped out if the
hospital is to be able to take advan-
tage of the offer of Aebury W. Lee
to contribute five thousand dollars
a year for five years toward the sup-
port of the hospital.

There is not a citizen of Clearfield
county who is not interested in the
continuance of the usefulness of the
Clearfield hospital, and especially are
those who live within the zone from
which patients are received at the
hospital concerned in placing that in-
stitution in good financial condition.
The way to do this is for every citi-
zen of the county to contribute some-
thing toward the payment of the debt
which now embarrasses the institu-
tion.

There are a lot of men whose ages
will jump rapidly beyond the forty-
five year mark should the govern-
ment decide to order a draft for the
war.

All kinds of rumors relative to
Mexico may be expected these days.
The fisher has time to tell some
whoppers about the war.

No Catharine; Chawles will not
join the army. The cigarette bri-
gade will stay at home to guard the
pool rooms.

Don't sit on the river bank watch-
ing for a Mexican gunboat to come
up the river; you might catch cold.

The report that Huerta will go to
the front is slightly exaggerated.

These April showers threaten to
drown out the May flowers.

It's just one rain after another
these days.

PERSONAL MENTION

J. P. Mohney was a business visi-
tor to DuBois Saturday.

Mrs. Ellen Gantz has been the
guest of friends in Panxautawney.

Miss Lynn Gallagher, of Clearfield,
was one of those who will appear on
the honor roll of the Indiana State
Normal school commencement day.

WAR MONEY ABUNDANT

Not Likely That Special Tax Must Be
Laid to Carry on War.

Washington, D. C., April 27—Cash
in Uncle Sam's war chest was tallied
up Thursday. A special war tax will
not be resorted to, except possibly
on liquor. The government is amply
supplied with funds.

Secretary McAdoo reported that
the treasury coffers are in fine shape
for any war expense. It has been de-
cided that no change in revenue laws
to provide more money are needed.
McAdoo has tentatively proposed
that if an extra tax is needed later
that it be levied on sweet wines and
fortified brandies. Such a tax, he
said, would produce \$160,000,000 an-
nually.

Resolutions of Respect.

At a meeting of Wallaceton Coun-
cil, No. 383, Sr. O. U. A. M., of Wal-
laceton, Pa., the following preamble
and resolutions were unanimously
adopted:

Whereas, It has pleased Almighty
God in His infinite and divine wi-
dom to call from our midst our wor-
thy and esteemed brother, Edward
Kephart; therefore, in view of the
loss sustained by the bereaved fam-
ily and our order, be it,

Resolved, That while we bow in
humble submission to God's will, we
nevertheless fully appreciate and de-
plore the loss and sincerely sympa-
thize with the family in their sore
distress.

Resolved, That in his death our
order has sustained a great loss, a
light has been extinguished and sor-
row prevails in our council chamber,
but that which has been our loss, we
hope and trust, has been his eternal
gain and that he has passed from
death unto life and has clasped glar-
hands in the Grand Council above.

Resolved, That as a token of our
love and respect our charter be draped
for a period of thirty days, that
a copy of these resolutions be spread
on the minutes of our order, a
copy be given the bereaved family
and that they be published.

J. WALTER HAMER,
CYRUS WILLIAMS,
WM. P. GUTHRIE,
Committee.

Hospital Bridge Whist Club.

The Hospital Bridge Whist club
will meet with Mrs. George Bigler
on Wednesday, April 29, at 2 o'clock
sharp. Tables will be provided for
other games, if desired. Please noti-
fy hostess. Secretary.

May Flower Contest.

The Woman's club which expected
to hold a flower contest on May 2,
has decided to give the contest
through the latter's May day fete
at the Driving park May 2.

Advertise in the PROGRESS.

ELECTION DATA

Information of Interest to Candidates
and Voters of State.

April 28—Last day for filing nomi-
nating petitions for party offices in
counties.

May 1—Before 4 p. m. last day for
withdrawal of candidates who have
filed petitions for party offices in
counties.

May 9—Last day to have errors in
party enrollment corrected.

May 19—Primary election—7 a. m.
to 7 p. m.

June 3—Last day for filing state-
ment of primary expenses.

Sept. 2—Last day to be assessed
for November election.

Oct. 3—Last day to pay tax to
qualify for November election.

Nov. 3—General election—7 a. m.
to 7 p. m.

Dec. 3—Last day for filing Novem-
ber election expenses.

Builds Up

This is the work of Ayer's Sarsaparilla.
Strength. Power. Reserve.
Sold for 60 years.
Ask Your Doctor.

MEAT INJURIOUS TO THE KIDNEYS

Take a tablespoonful of Salts if Back
hurts or Bladder Bothers.

We are a nation of meat eaters an-
our blood is filled with uric acid,
says a well-known authority, who
warns us to be constantly on guard
against kidney trouble.

The kidneys do their utmost to
free the blood of this irritating acid,
but become weak from the overwork;
they get sluggish; the eliminative tis-
sues clog and thus the waste is re-
tained in the blood to poison the en-
tire system.

When your kidneys ache and feel
like lumps of lead and you have
stinging pains in the back or the ur-
ine is cloudy, full of sediment, or
the bladder is irritable, obliging you
to seek relief during the night; when
you have severe headaches, nervous
and dizzy spells, sleeplessness, acid
stomach or rheumatism in bad weath-
er, get from your pharmacist about
four ounces of Jad Salts; take a
tablespoonful in a glass of water be-
fore breakfast each morning and in
a few days your kidneys will act
fine. This famous salt is made
from the acid of grapes and lemon
juice, combined with lithia, and has
been used for generations to flush
and stimulate clogged kidneys, to
neutralize the acids in urine so it is
no longer a source of irritation, thus
ending urinary and bladder disorders.

Jad Salts is inexpensive and can-
not injure; makes a delightful effe-
rescent lithia-water drink, and no-
body can make a mistake by taking
a little occasionally to keep the kid-
neys clean and active.

Subscribe for the Progress.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONGRESS.

Clearfield, Pa., Feb. 24, 1914.
I hereby announce as a candidate
for the Democratic nomination as
Representative in Congress from the
Twenty-first district. Your vote and
influence respectfully solicited. Pri-
mary election Tuesday, May 19th.
WM. E. TOBIAS,
Clearfield, Pa.

For Congress—

CHARLES H. ROWLAND,
of Philipsburg.

announces his candidacy for nomi-
nation for congress in the 21st dis-
trict, subject to the decision of the
Republican voters of the district.

STATE SENATOR.

For State Senator—

A. S. MOULTHROP,
of DuBois Borough.

subject to the decision of the Wash-
ington Party voters at the primary
election to be held May 19, 1914.

(Endorsed by the Prohibition Party
of Clearfield county.)

I stand for and will support state
prohibition, or any local option mea-
sure that offers relief to state, coun-
ty, or smaller units.

I stand for and will support woman
suffrage.

I stand for and will support a com-
pensation bill, also a child labor bill.

I am against Penrose first, last and
all the time, and will seek by every
honorable method to prevent his
nomination and election.

ASSEMBLY.

For Assembly—

G. H. PLANTEN,
of Westover Borough,

subject to the action of the Wash-
ington Party voters at the primary
election to be held Tuesday, May 19,
1914.

(Endorsed by the Prohibition par-
ty of Clearfield county.)

For Assembly—

A. G. WOODWARD,
of Curwensville Borough.

subject to the will of the Wash-
ington Party voters at the primaries
May 19, 1914.

I will work and vote for those laws
that will bring credit and honor to
our State as advanced in the State
platform of the Washington Party at
the Harrisburg conference.

For local option first, last and all
the time.

For Assembly—

EDWARD LIPPART,
of Lawrence township,

subject to the decision of the Wash-
ington party voters at the primary
election to be held Tuesday, May 19,
1914.

The Very Best Flour That
Money Can Buy
BIG LOAF

WANTS

Eggs for Hatching.

Barred Rocks, Rhode Island Reds
and Silver Wyandottes, 50 cts per
setting. B. O. Williams, 605 Han-
nah street. H. & C. phone.
April 1, tf.

Dressmaking.

For all kinds of dressmaking and
ladies tailoring, call 416 E. Market
street. Apr. 4. lmo.

Awnings for sale and put up. Lee
Hess, 17 S. 4th St. H. & C. phone
225. Mar. 31. tf.

LOST: a bunch of keys. Finder
will please report same to Progress
office.

Wood For Sale—Sawed to stove
length. Apply to Witmer Steel Co.,
or C. L. Rishel, drayman.
Apr. 14 tf.

FOUND—Old Roman gold pin with
initials. Loser can have same by
calling at this office and paying
for this notice.

FOR SALE—1913 four cylinder
Hudson touring car, fully equipped
cheap to quick buyer. Address M.,
Progress office. Apr. 17 tf.

Let us demonstrate to you what
our cleaner will do. No grease or
other injurious ingredients used.
Clearfield Sanitary Cleaning and
Decorating company, No. 8, 4th St.

FOR SALE—Property on Locust
street. Inquire of Mrs. J. C. Hollo-
peter on premises. Apr. 21 tf.

FOUND—String of rosary beads.
Owner call at 434 Spruce.

Church Dinner.

The Ladies Aid society will serve
a dinner of shad or ham and eggs at
the Baptist church on Friday, April
24, from 5 to 7 P. M. Supper, 35
cents. Ice cream and cake extra.
Apr. 20 st.

DISTRIBUTING AGENTS—Either
sex. Earn \$12.50 per 100. Giving free
pkgs. Elmer's Perfumed Laundry
Starch. All or spare time. 1528 Blum-
er Bldg., Lincoln and Roscoe, Chica-
go.

Automobile agent—Clearfield terri-
tory for car selling for about \$1200,
fully equipped. A high grade car
selling at a moderate price. Answer
immediately. Address M., Progress
office. Apr. 17 tf.

Saturday, May 2, is May Day.
Come to the Park and enjoy the May
Fete.

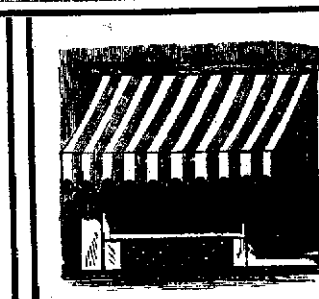
FOUND—Ladies' kid glove. Loser
can have same by calling at Progress
office and paying for this notice.

FOR SALE—St. Bernard dog, 4
years old. Good dog for a farmer.
A. J. Learish, Woodland, Clearfield,
county Pa. Apr. 24 W tf.

For Saturday's selling, spot proof
Silk Foulards, 36 in. wide. Nine
patterns to select from, see window
display, regular \$1.10 values @ 79c.
Apr. 24 2t. ROSS & WOODS.

WANTED—Furnished house or
suite of furnished rooms suitable for
light housekeeping. Modern conven-
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Apr. 24 3t.

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Get the Best...

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Clearfield, Penn'a.

The Woman's Club

Announces the Wild Flower Contest to be held with the Junior
Chautauque, May Fete at the Lower Witmer Park, Saturday, May 2, 1914,
at 2:30 P. M. A committee will be in charge to receive the baskets.
Prizes will be offered as follows:
For Basket Containing the Greatest variety of Wild Flowers.
First Prize \$1.00; Second Prize 50c.

For Basket Most Tastelessly Arranged.

First Prize \$1.00; Second Prize 50c.

Contests will be open to all school children in the grades. In case of
rain or inclement weather contest will be postponed to Saturday, May 9.
PUBLICITY COMMITTEE.

Good Advice

Spring is at hand and there are many
little things you need in the way
of Tools to work about in the garden and lawn.
We have anticipated your wants by laying in
the most complete stock of Garden Tools ever
carried by a Clearfield house. We have a full
line of Keen Kutter Garden Tools, and in fact
everything in the way of Garden Furniture. Pay
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Bring them in and let us look 'em over carefully—
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Yes, and given the owner at least another thousand
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You don't want to discard your old tires by outside
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dollars. We will honestly tell you if you need a new
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material, by a man who knows his work from A to Z.

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COLQUIT AND SANDERS.

Texas Governor and
Captain of Rangers Who
Protect Their Own State.



Photo by American Press Association.

Governor Colquit (top) has ordered militia to the border to protect Texas towns. Captain Sanders is head of the Texas Rangers and is anxious for real action.

With the aid of the child Van Zandt and Betty are reconciled and prepare to start on their Christmas honeymoon.

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Invisible Bifocals. Two pair in One. No Lines. No Cement. Last for Years. Regular Price, \$8.00, \$10.00 and \$12.00

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Special ground Lenses at lowest prices.

Monthly Visits to Clearfield
OFFICES—238 Mutual Life Building, 1011 Chestnut Sts., Philadelphia, Pa.

FOUR AMERICANS IN MEXICO CITY KILLED

Pulled Off Street Cars and
Massacred by Mexicans.

Vera Cruz, April 27. — Four Americans have been killed by mobs in Mexico City, according to a dispatch printed by El Dictamen, a Vera Cruz newspaper. It declares it has received this information from the federal capital.

Three of the American victims were taken out of street cars and killed on the street, while the fourth was killed in the Young Men's Christian association building by members of the baseball team, to which he belonged, according to El Dictamen.

The situation in the capital daily is becoming more alarming for Americans, according to refugees who arrived here. The mobs in the streets were increasing in size and numbers, they said.

The statue of George Washington in Mexico City was pulled down by a mob led by Jorge Huerta, son of President Huerta, who attached the ropes to it. Two Americans are reported to have been rescued by Huerta's aids from the wrath of the mob.

The American lines, some ten miles in length, now completely incircle Vera Cruz, and outposts have been established covering all points from one to five miles out.

Almost normal tranquility has been restored in the city, but occasional sniping occurred. There was, however, no general disorder, the domination of the city by the American forces having been generally accepted by the residents.

TELEGRAPHIC TICKS.

Two Mexicans and one Spaniard who were "sniping" at American marines from a housetop south of the Plaza de Armas at Vera Cruz were killed by guards in an attack on the building.

Word has reached Washington that practically every American consul in Mexico expects to leave the country at once. Several have already gone aboard American battleships with their families.

MEXICAN "FLEET" FOUND.

All Vessels of Navy Located by Admiral Badger.

Washington, April 27. — All of the Mexican naval vessels on the gulf coast were accounted for when Admiral Badger sent a dispatch to the navy department on the basis of which the following announcement was issued:

"Admiral Badger reports that the Mexican gunboats Bravo, Zaragoza and Vera Cruz are in the Panuco river, off Tampico. This is about seven miles from the mouth of the river."

There are only two other Mexican naval vessels on the gulf coast. One is the Progreso, a transport of 1,500 tons, carrying only four four-inch guns, while the other is the Yucatan, a half of no fighting value whatever. The Progreso is now somewhere at sea, with about 1,000 Mexican sailors on board. The Progreso made her appearance off the breakwater at Vera Cruz on Thursday, but was turned back and proceeded to sea.

HUERTA MENACES GERMANS.

Demand Made For Arms With Which Embassy Is Guarded.

Vera Cruz, April 27. — A demand has been made on the German legation in Mexico City to surrender the arms imported for the protection of the German residents there, according to information reaching here.

Admiral von Hintze, the German minister, replied, "If you get the arms you will have to fight for them."

Colombian Press Favors Mexico.

Paris, April 27. — The majority of the newspapers of Colombia express views favorable to Mexico, according to a dispatch from Bogota.

Diaz Will Not Return—Yet.

Monte Carlo, April 27. — General Porfirio Diaz has decided to remain in Europe for the present. He has given up his plan to go to Vichy, where he had intended to take the waters, and will instead make a tour of Italy and then return to his Paris residence.

Wounded Soldiers Improving.

Washington, April 27. — The navy department received a report from Admiral Badger at Vera Cruz stating that all of the wounded are improving and that the surgical cases are doing "surprisingly well."

CORN CONTEST

The County National Bank of
Clearfield, Pennsylvania

For the purpose of encouraging the improvement of farm products and the soil on which they are grown this bank offers for the year 1914, the following prizes, to wit:

For the best acre of corn grown by a boy or girl not more than twenty years of age, \$50.00.

For the second best acre of corn grown by a boy or girl not more than twenty years of age, \$25.00.

For the third best acre of corn grown by a boy or girl not more than twenty years of age, \$15.00.

For the fourth best acre of corn grown by a boy or girl not more than twenty years of age, \$10.00.

The contest is to be open to all residents of Clearfield county within the age named.

Contestants must register with the bank either in person or by letter not later than May 15, 1914. When and as contestants register the rules governing the contest will be made known to them.

The prizes will be awarded by 3 practical farmers, who shall be named as judges by the committee of the bank's directors, which has the matter in charge.

H. B. POWELL,

April 26 1914.

President.

Automobile Agent Clearfield district for moderate priced car.
Mr. James, Dimeling Hotel,
Apr. 23 21.

The Very Best Flour That
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306 Market St.

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Clearfield, Penn.

We wish to announce to the people of Clearfield and vicinity that this ad is not a special sale advertisement, such as you sometimes see, but to call your attention to the fact that Pollack's Bargain Store the goods are sold at Sale Prices all the time. Every day throughout the week, month and year, is a Bargain Day there. Pollack commenced business here with the express purpose of treating you right. He intends to stay here, his methods of retailing will appeal to every one of his present or expected customers, because any purchase not satisfactory, he will refund your money. What more can you ask.

A visit to his Bargain Store, chock full of New and Up-to-date Gents' and Ladies' Furnishings, Ladies' Men's and Children's Shoes—for this is a brand new store—will convince the most particular, that it is the place to buy.

We will let you judge for yourself of the Great Saving Event by mentioning some prices—not all of them—space will not permit us to enumerate all our Big Bargains.

Men's Shoes

Regular price	Sale price
\$2.50 men's black shoes, very dressy	\$1.69
3.00	1.95
4.00 Russia tan shoes latest style	2.69
2.50 men's working shoes	1.79
3.00	extra heavy 1.90

Ladies' Shoes

\$3.00 Ladies tan shoes	\$1.95
3.00 " gun metal	1.95
3.00 " patent leather	1.95
3.00 " vici kid, flexible sole	1.95
2.50 " gun metal	1.79
2.00 " very dressy shoe	1.48

Misses' Shoes

\$2.00 Misses patent leather	\$1.39
2.00 " gun metal	1.39
1.75 " dongola	1.25
1.50 " gun metal	1.19
1.50 " patent leather	1.19

Children's Shoes

\$1.25 Children's dongola	98c
1.25 " gun metal	98c
75c " patent leather kid top	60c
75c " tan	60c
75c " vici kid	55c
75c " tan	55c

Boys' Shoes

\$2.00 Boy's black shoes	\$1.49
2.00 " tan	1.49

A full assortment of Baby Shoes 8c and 21c a pair, all colors.

A full assortment of Men's working shirts worth 50c for 39c, all sizes.

Men's soft dress shirts worth 50c for 39c.

Men's extra fine dress shirts, \$1.25 for 85c.

A large assortment of Men's linen collars 9c each.

Men's and Boys' black and tan belts worth 25c for 19c.

Men's suspenders worth 35c for 19; extra heavy, worth 50 for 23c.

Men's red, white and blue Handkerchiefs worth 5c, two for 5c.

Ladies black and tan Hosiery, 8c pair

Children's black and white stockings 8c pair.

Men's working Socks worth 10c pr. for 6c.

Men's dress Socks worth 10c pair for 8c.

Men's extra dressy Socks worth 25c for 13c pair.

Men's Summer Underwear worth \$1.00 suit for 78c.

Men's Summer Underwear worth 75c, as a bargain for 44c suit.

Men's Overalls, Railroaders specials, 69c

Men's Overalls, double knee, 69c

Men's Jackets, all sizes, 69c

Boys' Overalls 22c

Boys' Blouses 22c

Boys' Shirts 25c

A full assortment of Handbags and Valises worth from \$1.00 to \$3.00, for 79c to \$1.98.

When you spend \$2.00 be sure to ask for a FREE premium worth 50c.

Are you ready for these Bargains? Read the list over carefully and then follow the crowd for your square deal. Be sure to come and bring your friends to

Pollack's Bargain Store,

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Clearfield's Large General Store

Rain Coats

Men's and Ladies' Specials at	\$5.00
Boy's Rain Coats, 8 to 12 years.	2.75
Boy's Rain Coats, 12 to 18 years.	3.00
Children's Rain Coats.	2.00

Ladies' House Dresses

Nice New Line of House Dresses at	\$1.00
Misses' and Children's Dresses.	90c. 90c. 80c.
Middy Blouses.	70c. 80c.

Kleinerts Dress Shields

New Line Just Received	
Prices.	10c to 90c
Ask to See The Gem Shield at	90c.

Ladies' Neckwear

New Shipments, the Latest at	
Popular Prices.	25c up

Salt Fish

Lake Herring.	8-lbs 75c. 10-lbs 90c. 15-lbs \$1.20
Mackerel	5c; Larger Size 2 for 25c

Musterole Will Not Blister

For Coughs and Colds in the Chest. Pneumonia.	
Asthma, Rheumatism, etc., in Jars.	25c and 50c

Turnips, Sweet Potatoes, Pine Apples, Cranberries, Spanish Onions, Tansy Onions, Oranges, Bananas, Celery, Lettuce, Cooconuts, Grape Fruit.

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Seven Days in the Week.

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We'll take the best of care of it after you start to save. But you must make the start and the sooner you start the sooner you can put your money to work where it will work for you.

There is more to this but we would rather you would call and hear it personally.

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AMERICANS ARE HELD CAPTIVES

Continued from First page.

Mexico City had arrived there without a refugee aboard.

Accepts Offer of Mediation.
President Wilson has accepted the offer of Brazil, Argentina and Chile, to mediate with General Huerta. These nations will try also to settle the internal warfare in Mexico. Their success is doubtful, Huerta regarding them as hostile. They and the United States were the only nations to refuse to recognize his government. The president's action is regarded as an acceptance of the principle, expressed by Colonel Roosevelt in Rio Janeiro last fall, of acting with the great South American republics in maintaining peace and harmony in the Western hemisphere.

Great Uneasiness Felt.
Great uneasiness is felt in Washington for Americans still in Mexico. Secretary Daniels estimated the number in flight to be 3500 to 4000.

Admiral Fletcher near Vera Cruz, yesterday exchanged 350 Mexicans for 400 foreigners from Mexico City. Villa, the Mexican rebel leader, while expressing friendship for Americans, began to dig entrenchments in Juarez. A rebel army of 15 000 is assembling at Chihuahua.

A band of armed Mexicans in the southern part of Arizona was reported as firing upon and robbing Americans as it marched toward the border east of Nogales. Armed Americans started in pursuit in automobiles.

Danger of Food Famine.
Ver Cruz, April 27.—The dangers of a food famine in Vera Cruz are increasing. Unless supply ships arrive soon sixty thousand residents face starvation. Prices are soaring. Commissary departments are buying large quantities of food for marines. Telegraphic communication with Mexico City at four p m for first time in sixty hours.

HUERTA STILL SILENT

Pressure Being Brought to Bear On Him by Foreign Nations.
Special to the Progress

Washington, April 27.—Secretary Bryan announced this afternoon that Huerta had made no official answer to the proposal of mediation. It is believed he will yield, however, as England, Germany and France have instructed their envoys at Mexico City to bring pressure to bear upon the dictator.

NOT MONEY ENOUGH

Funds for Payment of Mother's Pensions Inadequate.

The county commissioners are of the opinion that the \$2400 which will be available under the mothers' pension act—one-half to be paid by the state and one-half by the county—will be insufficient to meet the demands for pensions in Clearfield county. The mother who has two children will receive \$20 per month. This would give her \$240 a year. Ten such families would eat up the \$2400 which will be set aside for the Clearfield county widowed, indigent, or abandoned mothers.

There are many such mothers in this county, and the commissioners and the board of trustees will have a difficult time of it selecting those who are most in need of relief. It is evident that the framers of this law were not familiar with conditions in the state. The sum appropriated for mothers' pensions is inadequate to meet the demand which will be made upon the fund and many applicants in Clearfield county will be disappointed when they seek relief under the law.

Grandchild Seriously Ill.
Mrs. John Finkbeiner was called to Steubenville, Ohio, Saturday by the serious illness of her grandchild, the three months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Donoan.

EXPECT SPLIT IN RANKS OF REBELS

Villa Demands That Carranza Take Neutral Stand.

ANGRY BECAUSE IGNORED

His Views Expected to Prevail—Otherwise He May Assume Control of the Revolution Himself—Came to Border to Avoid a Break Over Reply to United States.

Juarez, April 27.—A crisis is expected in Constitutional affairs unless Carranza backs down and expresses his intention of remaining neutral in the situation which has developed from the Tampico incident.

Villa is in Juarez because he does not wish to argue the matter of international policy with Carranza and his associates. Knowing that a break between Carranza, the nominal first chief of the revolution, and himself at this time would be fatal to the cause he has been lending, Villa hurried to Juarez angry and snarling because Carranza and his nonfighting diplomatists neglected to confer or consult with him or General Felipe Angeles, the military brains of the revolution, regarding the reply forwarded to Washington in answer to the polite request for a statement of their position in the present situation.

Villa has admitted that had he remained in Chihuahua the break would probably have occurred which has been pending between the nominal and the real chiefs of the revolution. To assure his friends on the American side and throughout the United States Villa hastened to Juarez and issued a statement that Carranza's position was not the position of the revolution and was not held by him. He admitted that the Carranza note was a grievous mistake and the outcome of bad advice from political friends.

Would Force Carranza Out.
Villa went further when he gave representatives of the United States to understand that unless Carranza receded from his position in regard to the United States he would take charge of affairs and either force Carranza to retreat or resign. But Villa and his close friends do not consider such a drastic movement necessary in order to save the situation. Carranza depends upon his advisers for whatever element of political strength he has.

Villa will have none of this borrowed strength and intends to return and put the issue up to Carranza. As Villa has always controlled the situations which have arisen there is little doubt here that he will dominate the situation and bring Carranza into line for a neutral

policy with the United States, even if Mexico City is invaded. This is the position it is understood, that Villa and the Washington representatives here have agreed to.

"Carranza's message was a great mistake," said Villa. "It is not best for me to give out my views yet but we are not going to turn on our friends. My personal wishes are that the United States continue the blockade of Huerta ports. If it will do this we will be in Mexico City with the entire Constitutional army within a month and I personally will make Huerta offer a full and satisfactory apology to the United States, my friend and the friend of the people of Mexico, for all the insults he has offered your flag."

PENNSYLVANIA SOCIETY

Mrs. A. E. Patton Among Those at Annual Meeting.

The Pennsylvania Society held its fifteenth annual meeting on Tuesday in the sun parlor of the Waldorf Astoria. New York. Former Governor Edwin S. Stuart was chosen president. The other officers elected were William Harrison Brown, first vice president, William H. Eaton, second vice president, William U. Hensel, third vice president, Theodore P. Shonts, fourth vice president, J. Barr Ferree, secretary, William Guggenheim, treasurer, the Rev. Dr. James Henry Darlington, bishop of Harrisburg, chaplain, Richard Theodore Davies, John Gribbel and Alexander J. Hemphill, members of the council.

The business meeting was followed by a tea to the Society of Pennsylvania Women in New York. In the receiving party were Mr. and Mrs. William H. Brown, Mrs. Alexander E. Patton, president of the Society of Pennsylvania Women, Mrs. Joshua A. Hatfield and Horace Mann.

HIDES HIGHER THAN STEAK

War Sends Them Above Price of Choice Cuts 35 Years Ago.

New York, April 27.—"Already we are paying more a pound for raw hides than we paid for sirloin steak 35 years ago and war with Mexico will inevitably further increase the price," declared John D. Wilder of Chicago, president of the National Association of Tanners, at that organization's half yearly convention. "As it is, tanners have had to withdraw all their hide collecting agencies from Mexico because of conditions there."

"War will enhance the price of leather because of the great extra demand which will arise for harness and other leather products. Although hides are being brought from every part of the world there is no surplus in the hands of the tanners."

ATTEND SERVICE

Listen to Able Sermon by Rev. Mr. Allenbach Sunday.

Sunday evening 186 members of Clearfield lodge, No. 198, I O O F, in full uniform, attended services at the Lutheran church and listened to a fine sermon by Rev. Mr. Allenbach, the pastor, himself an Odd Fellow.

The men presented a very pleasing appearance as they marched to and from the church in their uniforms.

AGED MINER DEAD

Henry Patterson, a Respected Citizen of DuBois, Passes Away.

Henry Patterson, of DuBois, died on Saturday, April 27. Deceased was 70 years of age and was born in Scotland. He had resided in America for the past 45 years and was a miner and lived in various parts of the state, principally in Tioga and Clearfield counties. While in Tioga county he lived at Arnot, and at DuBois and Glen Richey, in Clearfield county. He was a man of sterling qualities and to know him was to love him. He is survived by several children—Mrs. John Borg, of DuBois, Mrs. Ella Gregory, DuBois, William, of New Bethlehem, Andrew, of DuBois, Alex and John of Baltimore, and Harry and Frank at home in DuBois tomorrow afternoon. Mrs. Clyde Staver, of Clearfield, is a granddaughter.

Y. M. C. A. RAISES \$168,000

Waynesboro Six-Day Campaign Ends With Parade.

A remarkable campaign to obtain a fund of \$150,000 for erection of a Y. M. C. A. building and an endowment fund for its maintenance closed in Waynesboro Pa., Thursday evening. The campaign workers reported a total of \$168,812.67. The campaign lasted six days and was in charge of E. J. Hockenbury, state field secretary. The campaign committee consisted of 160 men. D. M. Werts, a prominent fruit grower, contributed \$50,000. After the total sum was made known there was a parade of the committee and citizens headed by the Wayne band. Shop windows were blown houses were illuminated and people crowded the main street. Waynesboro has a population of only 10,000.

Children's Aid Society.

The regular meeting of the Children's Aid society will be held at the home of Mrs. W. I. Swoope, on Thursday afternoon at 2:00. It is earnestly requested that all members make an effort to be present as there is much work to be done. April 27 St.

Sir Edward Carson, the "Plaster Unionist" leader, backed up Mr. Law's offer by saying that if the premier was prepared to give him a definite offer of a referendum he would accept its decision.

In the course of his speech Mr. Law contended that the government could avail itself of its principles or dignity. He said he did not desire to stand on technicalities.

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